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BUCKLEY—March 31, 1928, to Jean (née Paul), wife of E. Buckley, "Ballybrow," Auckland, a son (Frank Traquair).

MARRIAGES.

CALDWELL and FORSTER—April 9, 1928, at Rockcorry Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. J. H. Boyd, Robert, second son of James Caldwell, Dromore, Stranooden, to Sara Elizabeth, second daughter of Robert Forster, Tattybrack, Rockcorry.

SHUTTLEWORTH and GREGORY—April 11, 1928, at Dovedale road Church, Liverpool, William Henry, younger son of Mrs. and the late William Shuttleworth, of Edge Hill, to Lilian Gertrude, younger daughter of Mrs. Gregory, Mossley Hill, and the late Richard Gregory, of Arklow, County Wicklow.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ABBOTT—April 11, 1928, at her residence, Mary Ann, widow of the late Edmund Abbott, Skirke, Borris-in-Ossory, Leix. Funeral to-day (Friday) to Skierke Churchyard at 2 p.m. Deeply regretted.

BAKER—April 11, 1928, at his son-in-law's residence, 31 Melrose avenue, Cornelius Fitzell Baker, M.A., T.C.D., late Skibbereen, in his 92nd year.

BREWSTER—April 11, 1928, at Dublin, Barbara, second daughter of the late Arthur Collinson Brewster, Nottingham.

COLTHURST—April 11, 1928, at the residence of her nephew (R. C. Lendrum, Clonakilty), Mary Pearson Colthurst, aged 85 years, elder daughter of the late Joseph Colthurst, Ballyvorney. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral to-day (Friday) at 3.30.

CURRIE—April 11, 1928, at Ottawa, Canada, Ada, wife of J. A. C. Currie, and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Statham, Ashfield, Kilkenny.

DUNCAN—April 11, 1928, at his residence, Ballymenoch Park, Holywood, County Down, John Duncan (formerly of Mullingar), aged 86 years.

HENDRICK—April 11, 1928, at a Private Nursing Home, John Noel, aged 20 years, second beloved son of the late John D. Hendrick and of Mrs. Hendrick, Coolavin Lodge, 161 Rathgar road, Dublin, and grandson of the late Joseph McDermott, Solicitor. R.I.P. Funeral (private), after 10 o'clock Mass, this (Friday) morning at Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar. Colonial papers please copy.

KNOX—April 12, 1928, at his residence, 3 Maxwell road, Rathgar, John James, B.A., T.C.D., dearly-loved husband of Mary Florence Knox. Funeral strictly private.

O'FARRELL—Most Rev. Michael O'Farrell, C.M., D.D., Bishop of Bathurst. R.I.P. Solemn Requiem Office and Mass at St. Peter's, Phibsborough, on Monday, the 16th inst., at 11 o'clock. His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin will preside.

O'NEILL—April 12, 1928, at 35 Marlborough road, Donnybrook, Dublin, Thomas Francis O'Neill. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral private.

PERSSE—April 12, 1928, at 132 N.C. road, Dublin, Francis F. Persse, late of Ashfield, County Galway.

POPHAM—April 12, 1928, at his residence, Kinsale, Benjamin Popham, in his 88th year. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

RUMBOLD—April 3, 1928, at Maisons-Laffitte, France, Anne Christian, wife of Captain Charles Rumbold, and daughter of late Honourable Richard Nugent, Stacumny, Celbridge. R.I.P. Funeral at Maisons-Laffitte, after Requiem Mass.

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11th April, 1928.

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April 3rd, 1928.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate or assets of the said Joseph Halliday, Deceased, who died on the 2nd day of February, 1928, are hereby required on or before the 23rd day of May next to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors for Theodore Halliday, the Executor of said Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will of the said Deceased was granted in the Principal Probate Registry, of The High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 3rd day of April, 1928, and, in default thereof, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testator, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate or assets of the said Henrietta Goodbody, Deceased, who died on the 8th day of June, 1927, are hereby required on or before the 23rd day of May next to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors for Francis Woodcock Goodbody and Joseph Harold Goodbody, the Executors of the said Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will of the said Deceased was granted in the Principal Probate Registry, of The High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 25th day of November, 1927, and, in default thereof, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testatrix, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

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THE ROYAL BANK OF IRELAND, LIMITED, Plaintiffs;
CHARLOTTE M. STRITCH, LOUISA MAY CAHALIN, and JULIA G. STRITCH, and, by Order, G. A. STANLEY, Defendants.

All persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting the interest of A. J. Stritch, deceased, in premises known as 10 Stamer street, in the City of Dublin, held under Indenture of Lease dated 26th day of November, 1886, from the Revd. Joseph Rawlins to Henry Edward Hall, for the term of 500 years from the 29th September, 1886, subject to the yearly rent of £3 6s. 8d., are to enter and prove their claims at the Examiner's Office, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, on or before the 30th day of April, 1928, or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every Claimant holding any security is to produce the same to the Examiner at his Office, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, on the 2nd day of May, 1928, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1928.
JOHN HEALY, Assistant Examiner.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
WILLIAM MASON, late of Carn, Carrickboy, in the County of Longford, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Victoria, cap. 54, that William Mason, late of Carn, Carrickboy, in the County of Longford, Farmer, Deceased, who died on the 10th day of February, 1928, bequeathed several legacies, and amongst others:

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And of his said will the said Testator appointed Thomas W. Delany, Solicitor, Longford, and Joseph J. Knott, of Ballinamore, Farmer, Executors, and probate of the said will was, on the 5th day of April, 1928, granted forth of the District Registry at Cavan of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to the said Thomas W. Delany and Joseph J. Knott.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1928.
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And notice is hereby given that after the said 23rd day of May, 1928, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1928.
PETER FOX, Solicitor, Longford.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
PURSUANT to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice made in an action, MICHAEL HOLOHAN, Plaintiff; MARY HOLOHAN and OTHERS, Defendants; Record Number 1927—203, the creditors of Thomas Holohan (Senior), late of Legan, Thomastown, in the County of Kilkenny, Farmer, who died in or about the month of April, 1924, are on or before the 28th day of April, 1928, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Lanigan and Co., of 32 Nassau street, Dublin, the Solicitors for the Defendant, Mary Holohan, the Administratrix of the Deceased, the full particulars of their claims, statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; and all persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting the freehold registered land of the said Deceased, are by their Solicitors to enter their claims at the Central Office, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, Dublin, on or before the said 28th day of April, 1928, and they are to prove such claims by the same day, or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment.

Every creditor or claimant holding any security is to produce the same to the Examiner, at his Office, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, on the 17th day of May, 1928, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

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LOST, between Church avenue and 76 Palmerston road, Purse, containing postal order 14/- and change. Reward above address.

LOST, Holy Thursday, Dublin or train to New Ross, Gold Bow Brooch. Reward 135 Stephen's Green. 12 B

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State age, salary, experience, copies of testimonials, to:—
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OFFICE Assistant and Canvasser required, old established House Agency; state experience, salary required or if willing to work on liberal commission basis.—W 829, this office. 11 A

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SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

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WANTED, Companion Housekeeper, some hospital training, for lady (not strong), in England; must be domesticated, understand some cooking; comfortable home, maid kept; salary £1 weekly. Address "Z 2504, Companion," this office. 11 E

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LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

CLERK required for Dublin Solicitor's office; state salary and reference. Address "Z 2554, Clerk," this office. 12 B

EXPERIENCED Shorthand Typist seeks post city office; highly recommended.—W 726, this office. 10 F

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PEUGEOT 7 h.p. Coupe, 1926 model, perfect. Seen at 97 Doncre terrace, S.C. road, after 6 o'clock. 12 B

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GOOD strong Boy Wanted, to wash motors and be useful; one who can drive preferred; live in; small wages to start; good home; must be highly recommended.—W 989, this office.

WANTED, experienced Chauffeur, running repairs, make himself generally useful; single; live indoors; must be highly recommended. Apply, stating age and wages, Major Purdon-Coote, Bearforest, Mallow. 11 A

WANTED, young Man drive motor milk round, country, and work in garden; first class references and security required; wages, copies. Address "Z 2564, Man," this office. 12 F

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APPLY Matron, Irish Times Registry, Dublin—Cooks, Wanted immediately, Male or Female, £3; Housemaid Waitresses, Kitchenmaids, Staffmaids.

MANAGERESS Housekeeper required, City Hotel. Address, copies references and salary, W 854, this office. 11 A

WANTED for Country Hotel energetic Plain Cook, also Housemaid; good wages; sisters or friends if possible. Address "Z 2454, Cook," this office. 9 E

WANTED, first class Cook who is able to take charge of kitchen. Apply, stating wages, age, and enclose references, to States Hotel, Queenstown, Co. Cork. 10 E

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MIDDLE aged Woman seeks place in hotel, Housekeeper or Assistant.—W 894, this office.

USEFUL Sewingmaid, hotel or private; good needlewoman; highly recommended.—W 660, this office. 10 F

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YOUNG Woman seeks place as Outdoor Waitress, city restaurant.—W 900, this office.

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ROVER (12 h.p.), quick Sale, £20 lowest; good order; taxed to June.—W 732, this office. 10 X

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1926 MORRIS Cowley 2 Seater, good condition, running order, insured year; £80, near offer accepted for quick sale.—J. C. Osborne, Oldbridge, Drogheda. 10 F

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WANTED, 1927 Model (or late 1926) Austin 7, Morris Cowley, or other Light Car.—1591, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 11 A

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GARAGE to Let; electric light, water.—1 Ormond road, off Palmerston road. 11 A

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MRS. T. S. McCann, Frankfield, Foxrock, recommends smart young man, 22; strict T.T.; care and drive motor; licensed; willing to be useful, indoor and out. 12 F

TUITIONS CONTINUED.

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IRISH Lessons—Prospectus ideal Postal Course from Correspondence Academy, 16 Mary street, Dublin. 12 F

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WANTED, situation Working Land Steward, experienced all farm management, stock, crops, machinery; can drive motor car; would take charge small stud hunters; Son (16) if required; excellent references.—McKibben, Ballydougan, Portadown, Co. Armagh. 11 E

YOUNG Man, highest references, seeks employment, Gardener or General Man, housework.—W 997, this office. 12 F

DOMESTICS WANTED.

AT Servants' Registry Office, 74 Dame street—Cooks, Housekeepers, Generals required. 11 E

AT Miss Mulpeter's Select Registry, 11 South Anne st.—Wanted, all household superior Servants. 11 E

BETWEENMAID Wanted in School, South side.—1594, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 11 A

WANTED, all classes respectable Servants for noblemen's houses.—Ulster Registry, Lisburn avenue, Belfast. 10 F

WORKING Housekeeper Wanted for country Rectory, middle aged, Protestant; good plain cook. Apply W 851, this office. 11 F

WANTED, reliable Help for housework and kennel, small dogs; Dublin; experience unnecessary.—W 911, this office.

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WANTED at once, strong country Girls: one to work in dairy, help with fowl, and be generally useful; one to train as Kitchenmaid under excellent young cook. Address "Z 2542, Girls," this office. 12 B

WANTED, good Nurse and young Housemaid for England.—Mrs. Woods, 18 Nassau street.

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AT 47 Lower Leeson street—Wanted, young Cook General.

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COOK Wanted: must be country person, and willing to manage small dairy; family two; kitchenmaid taking first place as cook; suitable if clean and anxious to get on; Parlourmaid or House Parlourmaid also required; housemaid kept. Send photo, copies and full particulars, Mrs. Hardy, Feltwell Lodge, Norfolk, England. 3X

CAN Lady recommend a good Cook, for country place? Reply, stating age and wages expected, Mrs. Macdonald, Hollymount, Carlow. 11 A

COOK General Wanted; [illegible] Mrs. Shackleton, Canonbrook, Lucan, Co. Dublin. 11 A

CAN lady recommend good Cook General for Sandycove? [illegible] long [illegible] person. Address [illegible]

CAPABLE [illegible] court, Kingstown. 11 A

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GOOD Cook General Wanted immediately, three in family; state wages.—Clonfadda, Blackrock. 12 B

GOOD Cook Wanted, Blackrock, near 'bus and train; send copies; state wages. Apply Mrs. Keogh, Bellesquardo, Blackrock.

GOOD strong Cook General required; wages £36; state references.—Mrs. McGuire, Cambridge House, Rathmines, Dublin. 11 F

WANTED for Co. Galway, good plain Cook; good knowledge of dairy and fowl; state age, wages expected; send copies of discharges. Address "Z 2460, Cook," this office. 10 F

WANTED immediately, Dairymaid, good milker and butter maker.—King Hall, Bessborough, Piltown, Co. Kilkenny. 11 E

WANTED for Westmeath, thoroughly experienced young Cook General, small dairy, 3 maids kept; country house; good wages to really good cook. Address "Z 2508, Cook General," this office. 11 A

WANTED, Cook and Butler, or Cook and Parlourmaid, for Galway; between maid kept; family 4; good reference, etc. Write to "Z 2551, Cooks," this office. 12 F

WANTED, young Cook, Protestant; parlourmaid and housemaid kept; £30; Ailesbury road.—W 963, this office. 12 B

WANTED immediately for Sandycove, Cook General, three in family, second maid kept; must be well recommended; long references; £26 to £30.—H 70, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

YOUNG Girl Wanted, plain cooking, light housework, assist in dairy.—W 857, this office. 11 A

YOUNG experienced Cook General Wanted, family two; good cooking required. Age, copies, wages, Alderley, Glenageary. 11 A

YOUNG experienced Cook General required for small family; good cooking; personal reference; wages £30. Apply, with copies, 1596, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 11 E

GENERALS WANTED.

A GOOD General required, Rathfarnham; state wages (good), age, etc., copies.—W 952, this office.

CAPABLE young General Wanted; must be good plain cook; help given. Apply 28 Zion road, Rathgar. 11 A

CAN Lady recommend reliable, trustworthy General for bank house, suburbs, 2 in family.—W 954, this office.

CAPABLE General Wanted for first week in May; good plain cook, country girl, early riser, for near Curragh Camp; family two, modern house; good reference from last mistress required. Send copies only to "Z 2584, General," this office. 12 B

EXPERIENCED young General Wanted; country girl preferred. Apply 65 Lower Leeson street. 10 F

EXPERIENCED General required, Donnybrook; good plain cook, laundress; small family; help given; £30; must be well recommended; send copies, age.—W 953, this office. 12 F

EXPERIENCED General Wanted, 25 Greenmount road, Terenure. Apply, between 5 and 7, Wednesday, 18th April. 12 F

EXPERIENCED General Wanted for London; long references essential.—1345, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

GENERAL, Protestant, good plain cook; must have good references; two in family. Call after 4 p.m. to-day, 12th, and to-morrow, 13th, to 62 Merrion road, Ballsbridge.

GOOD General Servant Wanted; experienced; family two; no dairy; £26.—Rectory, Batterstown, Meath. 11 E

GENERAL Wanted; small house; mind child occasionally. Apply, Saturday, 86 Grosvenor Square.

GENERAL Wanted, young country Girl; plain cooking, small washing; help given.—St. Gatien, Rathfarnham. 12 F

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WANTED, General, good cook, young, active; nurse housemaid kept (2 children); no heavy scrubbing or washing; must be highly recommended; good wages to suitable person. Apply personally or by letter, Mrs. Fagan, Cherryfield House, Sandford road. 9 E

WANTED immediately, experienced General, good cook; small family; good wages. Apply after 7 p.m., 43 Palmerston road. 10 F

WANTED, experienced General; plain cook.—Eaton, 1 Gresham terrace, Kingstown. 11 F

WANTED, young General Servant, country girl.—23 Brighton square, Rathgar. 11 E

WANTED, experienced General or Working Housekeeper for Dundrum; 28 to 35 years; good plain cook. Interview, 43 Lower Camden street. 11 E

WANTED General, early in May, Protestant, age 25 to 35, strong; good plain cooking; house parlourmaid kept; wages £40. Apply Mrs. Chambre, Oakfield, South Ealing road, London, W.5.

WANTED, experienced young General; good cook; must be well recommended. Apply 7 Rostrevor road, Rathgar.

WANTED, good, strong General, Boardinghouse; experience necessary; wages £26 (indoor); must have uniform; able to wait at table. Apply immediately 52 Harcourt street.

WANTED, young General, Palmerston road; good cook; clean, trustworthy, experienced; good discharges; enclose copies.—W 991, this office.

WANTED, respectable, middleaged Woman or Girl for farmer's place, Co. Dublin; no milking; wages £15. Address "Z 2582, Woman," this office. 12 B

WANTED, superior young General; good plain cook; two in family, Glenageary; must be well recommended.—W 12, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 12 B

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

EXCELLENT House Parlourmaid Wanted immediately, three in family; state wages expected.—Clonfadda, Blackrock. 12 B

EXPERIENCED Housemaid Wanted, R.C.; good needlewoman; wages £32-36; four maids kept; state age; good references essential; send copies.—Mrs. Louis Smith, Ballawley Park, Dundrum, County Dublin. 12 B

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted; some experience and good recommendations required; wages [illegible]—Mrs. Fenton, Grange, Co. Carlow. 11 A

HOUSE Parlourmaid required by Irish family, Liverpool; must be thoroughly experienced; 15/- weekly, rising after 3 months; interview Dublin. Address "Z 2540, House Parlourmaid," this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid required next week, quiet place, small family; separate bedrooms; usual duties. Meet Lady, "Irish Times" Registry, Monday, 11.30 to 12.30. Bring papers.

PARLOURMAID Wanted for large country house; not over 35, and very well recommended. Address "Z 2543, Parlourmaid," this office. 12 B

WANTED by 25th April House Parlourmaid, experienced; well recommended. Apply, between 3 and 6, 49 Leeson Park, Dublin. 9 E

WANTED, end of April, thoroughly experienced Housemaid.—Mrs. Gill, Yeomanstown, Naas. 11 E

WANTED, Clara, experienced Housemaid, Protestant, good needlewoman; copies good discharges essential; 3 maids kept. Address "Z 2469, Maid," this office. 9 F

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED at once, experienced Housemaid, head of two; good needlewoman; wages £35. Apply Mrs. Mulock, Bellair, Ballycumber, King's Co. 11 F

WANTED, for May, singlehanded Housemaid; wait on schoolroom. Apply, stating experience, age and wages expected, to Mrs. Hamilton, Roundwood, Mountrath, Queen's County. 11 A

WANTED, for London, House Parlourmaid; good wages; comfortable situation.—Mrs. Chaplin, 15 Addison Gardens, Kensington, London, W.14. 12 B

WANTED, House Parlourmaid; wages £26. Apply 61 Northumberland road, Ballsbridge. 12 A

WANTED, Under Parlourmaid, experienced; wages £32-£36. Apply Mrs. A. D. Flower, The Hill, Stratford-on-Avon, England. 9 F

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WANTED, Nurse, some experience, take complete charge baby; send copies references, state wages. Address "Z 2529, Nurse," this office.

WANTED, middle May, Nurse for infant and boy 6; good wages suitable person; country. Address "Z 2523, Nurse," this office. 11 A

WANTED, young Gentlewoman, Protestant, to mind child aged two, afternoons, 2.30-6.30. Reply by letter only to Mrs. Drought, Rosslyn, Alma road, Monkstown. 12 B

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WANTED, Laundress, to live outdoor. Apply Matron, St. Patrick's Infants' Hospital, 39 Mountjoy square.

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LADY recommends Woman, daily or morning.—R O 1263, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

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YOUNG Girl wishes place with small family; recommended.—W 895, this office.

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COOK General or General, Ballsbridge direction; good references; £28.—W 928, this office.

COOK General disengaged; good cook; highly recommended. Apply 2 Glasthule Buildings, Sandycove.

COOK seeks employment; Protestant; good references; £26. Address "Z 2580, Cook," this office. 12 F

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG country Girl seeks situation as General by 1st May; good papers.—W 977, this office. 12 F

A NUMBER superior Generals, Cook Generals, Cooks, I.C., R.C.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street.

COUNTRY Girl, General, experienced; good references; £26. Address "Z 2516, General," this office. 11 E

COUNTRY Girl, I.C., 18, wants place, General, Kingstown; some experience.—W 950, this office.

EXPERIENCED General wants morning work; well recommended.—R O 1250, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 10 F

GENERAL seeks place with small family, city, suburbs.—W 891, this office.

GENERAL wishes place, temporary; city or suburbs; plain cooking.—W 901, this office.

GENERAL in small family or flat; no washing; good papers.—W 929, this office.

GENERAL Maid disengaged. Interview this day, 11.30, Universal Bureau, Northumberland avenue, Dun Laoghaire.

SMART young General; city preferred; good papers; £20-£22.—W 926, this office.

SETTLED General seeks place; city preferred; long discharges.—W 925, this office.

STEADY General seeks position, small family, city or country; moderate wages.—W 1002, this office.

YOUNG General disengaged; Foxrock or Killiney; highly recommended. Address "Z 2468, General," this office. 10 F

YOUNG Country Girl wishes to train General; £12-£14. Address "Z 2518, Girl," this office. 11 E

YOUNG General wishes place; suburbs preferred; plain cook.—W 918, this office.

YOUNG General wishes place; some experience; city, suburbs.—W 917, this office.

YOUNG General seeks place, city (outdoor); well recommended.—W 892, this office.

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AN experienced Parlourmaid, go Waitress, daily; excellent references.—Matron, Registry, Irish Times. 11 E

EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid seeks place; suburbs preferred; good references.—W 842, this office. 11 A

HOUSE Parlourmaid wishes situation, shortly disengaged; age 20 years; highly recommended; city or suburbs preferred. Seen between 3 and 6.—K. O'Connor, Brenanstown House, Cabinteely, Co. Dublin.

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HOUSEMAID or Second of three, or go Nursemaid, gentleman's family; highly recommended; County Galway preferred. Address "Z 2556, Housemaid," this office. 12 B

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YOUNG Girl as Housemaid or General, gentleman's small family; city, suburbs.—Bagnall, Rathrone, Enfield, Co. Meath. 11 E

YOUNG Girl wishes to be trained as House Parlourmaid.—W 924, this office.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

CERTIFIED Infant's Nurse disengaged; Protestant. Apply "Nurse," Ayre Hill, Roscrea. 9 E

COUNTRY Girl wishes situation as Children's Maid, assist light house work; R.C.; country preferred. Address "Z 2550, Girl," this office. 12 F

YOUNG Girl wishes place as Nurse Housemaid or General.—W 899, this office. 11 E

YOUNG Nurse seeks place; suburbs preferred; experienced.—W 919, this office. 11 E

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FOR Sale, a quantity of strong Wine Casks, holding from 60-70 gallons, suitable for water barrels and other purposes; price 10/- each f.o.r. Dublin.—W 975, this office. 12 A

FOR Sale, Blick Typewriter, No. 7, in perfect working order; good as new, oak case, £4.—W 976, this office. 12 B

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RUBBER Stamps, specimen sheets free.—J. Byron McKenna (Dept. A), 41 Wellington Quay, Dublin.

TYPEWRITERS, from £3; all makes; instalments; repairs.—Norman, Works, 9b Trinity street. 10 F

TENNIS Rackets, Balls, Nets, Markers, Shoes, Flannels, Lawn Mowers.—Hely's Sports Dept., Dame street. New catalogue free. 8 11

WOODEN Huts for Sale. Apply Kavanagh, 137 Brian road, Fairview. 11 A

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FOUR Valve Set, as new, owner leaving; very pure; £10.—W 693, this office. 10 F

FIVE Valve Wireless Set for Sale; excellent tone and reception. Particulars from W 830, this office. 11 E

WIRELESS—Largest stocks and keenest prices in the Free State; lists free. Trade supplied.—Burwoods, Cork. 32 29

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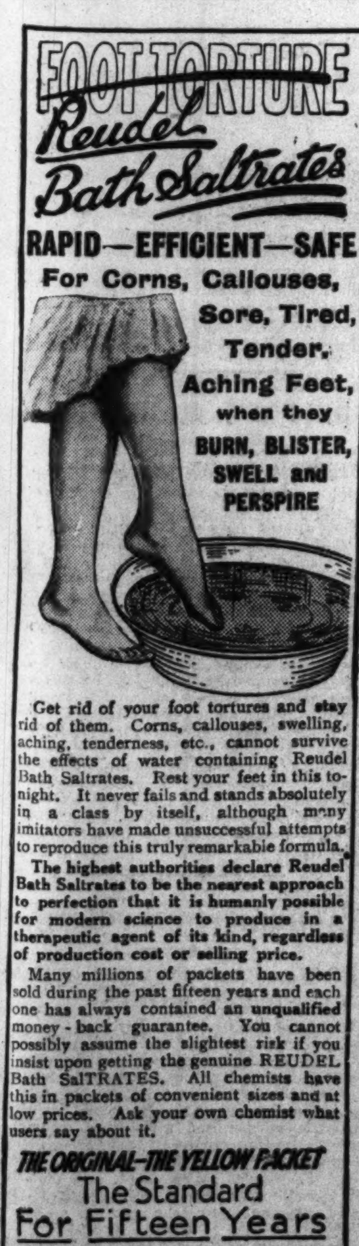
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HISTORY—MYSTERY AND ROMANCE.

CONTEMPORARY opinion does not always provide the most likely solution to a historical mystery. In former times when a great personage died suddenly it usually was assumed that he had been poisoned, and this belief, whether true or false, sometimes had important political results. Mr. Thompson investigates some of these "poisonings" and, in most cases, concludes that death really was due to "natural causes."

There was a tradition that King John died from drinking wine, into which a monk had introduced poison from a venomous toad. It seems much more probable, however, that the death of this unpleasant monarch was due to enteritis or pneumonia, after an attack of dysentery. Charles IX., King of France at the time of the Massacre of St. Bartholomew, also was supposed to have been poisoned, as readers of Dumas will remember; but there was nothing in the report of the physicians, which is still extant, to corroborate this. Contemporary narratives of the mortal illnesses of princes three of four hundred years ago give some curious information about the state of medical knowledge in these times. "Unicorn's horn," "bone of a stag's heart," and a cock cloven by the back and applied to the soles of his feet failed to save the life of Henry, Prince of Wales. Almost every drug known at the time seems to have been administered to King Charles II., including Bezoar Stone, a calculus found in the intestines of Persian wild goats and "Spirit of Human Skull," a remedy for which the King himself is said to have paid £5,000.

Among the other historical mysteries which Mr. Thompson attempts to unravel are the tragic death of Amye Robsart, the identity of Cagliostro, "King of Charlatans," and of the Count de St. Germain, who was supposed to have discovered the secret of perpetual youth. St. Germain was described by Casanova as "the most amusing person that I ever met." He was immensely rich, but had no property and no banker, and, according to rumour, spoke all languages with equal ease.

In a simple and readable style, Mr. H. Greenhough Smith gives an account of some of the oddest characters of history—William Lithgow, the Scottish traveller, Couthon, the French terrorist, Casanova, the Baron de Géramb, the Chevalier de Bruslart, and Vidocq.

"Mysteries of History." By C. J. S. Thompson. London: Faber and Gwyer. 12/6 net.
"Romances of History." By H. Greenhough Smith. London: Newnes. 2/- net.

HISTORY THROUGH BIOGRAPHY.

SCHOOL histories no longer are written in the conversational style of Mrs. Markham. Probably that astonishing lady, with her readiness to explain tricky points of feudal law for the benefit of the nursery, would consider such a series as "History Through Biography" a little too attractive for the young mind; but she could not fail to approve of the real historical learning which these volumes contain.

Miss Doris M. Stenton's book on "William the Conqueror" is an excellent account of English society in the eleventh century, before and after Hastings, and of the Church in Normandy and England. There are several illustrations from the Bayeux Tapestry. Mr. Orlidge Davis's Joan of Arc is a general study of the rise of the French nation, first taking us back to the Black Prince and Bertrand Du Gueschin and quoting liberally from the noble pages of Froissart. Mr. Cleare compresses the life and work of Napoleon into one small volume, full of movement and interest.

This series apparently is intended chiefly for schools, but it is suitable also for the general reader who needs a biography which, although short, contains something more than a bare recital of facts.

"William the Conqueror." By Doris M. Stenton, "Napoleon." By C. R. Cleare. "Joan of Arc." By M. Orlidge Davis. [History through Biography] London: Putnam. 2/6 net apiece.

SCOTTISH DRAMA.—Mr. John Brandane is among the best known of the younger Scottish dramatists, whose work resembles that of the Abbey Theatre playwrights. Three of his plays, "The Treasure Ship," etc. (Constable), make an interesting volume. One of the three is "Rory Aforesaid," a modern Scottish setting of "Maistre Pierre Pathelin," the 15th century French play, in which originated the saying, *Revenons à nos moutons.* This Scottish play has been acted in Irish by the Gaelic Players at the Abbey Theatre with great success.

"THE WITNESS ON THE ROOF."—This detective story by Annie Haynes now appears in a cheap edition (Lane 3s. 6d. net).

JOHN HENRY BERNARD.

REVIEWED BY OUR CHURCH OF IRELAND CORRESPONDENT.

LET us say at the outset that if the author's name were absent from the title page, those who know Dr. White would have no difficulty in guessing the name of the writer from the short preface which could have come from no other pen, and is expressed in his inimitable way.

Dr. White and the late Provost were life-long friends; and in addition to mutual admiration for each other, they were bound together as fellow-soldiers in the long struggle which had to be waged for some years in the attempt to bring the Divinity School course into line with modern outlook and thought. Into the few pages of the memoir, the author has compressed a great deal of information. He gives us a glimpse of Dr. Bernard's many-sided life—as Fellow of Trinity College and as Professor, as Dean of St. Patrick's and Bishop, and finally as Provost. It is true to say that, in all these exalted offices, Dr. Bernard was equally at home, and left his mark on every office that he held. As to the value of his tenure of the Provostship. Dr. White is not in the least doubt—"So far as men can judge, the College owes its present assured place in the affection and respect of the people of the Irish Free State to the firmness, tact, and far-seeing wisdom of Dr. Bernard."

The late Provost's friends and pupils will be glad to have this short tribute to his memory from the pen of one who appreciated his ideals.

"John Henry Bernard, Archbishop of Dublin, Provost of Trinity College, Dublin. A Short Memoir." By N. J. D. White. Dublin: Hodges, Figgis and Co 1/- net.

"CHURCH REBELS AND PIONEERS."

[REVIEWED BY OUR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CORRESPONDENT.]

The Rev. J. M. Witherow, D.D., author of "Church Rebels and Pioneers," is a son of the Irish Presbyterian Church who has held pastorates at Berwick, where he succeeded the Rev. Dr. Cairns, and at Belaven U.F. Church, Glasgow, and at Norwood, London. Dr. Witherow's book consists of biographical sketches of some twenty remarkable men, the originators or architects of the principal Protestant Churches of Great Britain outside of the Establishment. Brief as they are, they register all the essential facts and the forces at work which brought the separate Churches into being.

We must applaud Dr. Witherow's judicial impartiality, especially as his subject is one that easily excites heat. His story affords convincing evidence that most of the ecclesiastical schisms need not have been if the leaders of the Anglican Church and of Nonconformity had been more tolerant of diversities of opinion and more quick to discern the signs of the times. Churchmen—lay and clerical alike—are a conservative tribe, and the prophet and pioneer are too frequently cast out as rebels.

Happily in these days a new spirit is at work, and there is prospect of an early reunion of the branches of Methodism in the British Isles. Dr. Witherow's account of Bourne and Clowes, of Kilham, Thorne and Everett throws much light on the internal history of Methodism during the early nineteenth century. His story also of the rise of Welsh Nonconformity, and of its pioneers, Jones, Rowlands, Howell Harris, and Charles of Bala, is admirably done. Not the least valuable part of the book to those who find it difficult to understand the divisions of Scottish Presbyterianism will be the closing chapter. Ebenezer Erskine, Thomas Chalmers and Robert Rainey are here the shining names.

Dr. Witherow's volume is one that will well repay the reader. Religious movements are among the most vital and interesting phenomena of human society, and the history of them abounds in incidents of very great value to posterity, alike to encourage and to warn. Dr. Witherow himself is eminently broad-minded, tolerant and sympathetic in his handling of so many diverse types, and his book will help to heal ancient wounds, and will further federation movements, the ideal of which is ultimately to "reduce the divisions of English Christendom to three—the Puritan, the Methodist and the Anglican."

"Church Rebels and Pioneers." By Rev. J. M. Witherow, D.D. London: Religious Tract Society. 7/6 net.

HOGARTH ESSAYS.

OF the three latest additions to the second series of Hogarth essays, "Cock Robin's Decease," by Edward Thompson, will appeal most to lovers of literature. Mr. Thompson undertook to edit Benn's sixpenny poets, not because he believed that there was a good public for poetry, hungry for it at a reasonable price, but rather because he was persuaded that people could not be prevailed upon to read poetry unless it was provided for them in tabloid form at next to nothing in cost.

Of the accused arraigned before this judge for the murder of Cock Robin, the general reading public fare worst. In fact, the statistics of modern poetry sales will surprise, at any rate, any one who does read and buy modern poetry. Publishers, editors and their reviewers are all seriously brought to task also, although they are acquitted of the major charge, and in the course of this irregular inquest Mr. Thompson has many things of interest to tell us. In spite of his very real feeling for the deceased, he succeeds in maintaining throughout the impartiality and pungency of an able judge.

"Leisured Women," by Viscountess Rhondda, is as amusing in its own way, and probably of more far-reaching interest. The leisured women of to-day are in her eyes a positive danger to the community, and act as a focus of poison to the whole of society. As the author outlines a cure, we can only recommend this book to the vast army of leisured women whom it concerns. They should read it if only to be prepared to counter her arguments when used against them.

Mr. Robert H. Hull's contribution to this series consists in a study of the composer, Delius, in which he criticises some very divergent views on the choral and operatic work of this artist. Since the view of Mr. Cecil Gray that in "A Village Romeo and Juliet" "the composer has not been always completely successful in subordinating the dramatic action to the exigencies of the music" has been diametrically opposed by Mr. Heseltine in his recent work on Delius, there seems to be room for further discussion on the productions of this composer.

"Cock Robin's Decease." By Edward Thompson. "Leisured Women." By Viscountess Rhondda. "Delius." By Robert H. Hull. London: Hogarth Press. 2/6 net, 2/- net, 2/- net.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

FICTION.

A Better Man. By Rosaline Masson. Chambers 7/6 net.

The Love Story of Adam and Eve. By A. Vennell Coster. Simpkin Marshall. 7/6 net.

Jazz and Jasper. By William Gerhardi. Duckworth. 7/6 net.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Les Sources du Lyrisme dans la Poésie d'Emile Verhaeren. By Enid Starkie. Paris: Boccard.

The War Guilt. By H. W. Wilson. London: Sampson Low. 21/- net.

Industrial Production. By R. H. L. Lee. London: Nelson. 3/6 net.

Birds and Beasts in the Greek Anthology. By Norman Douglas. London: Chapman and Hall. 7/6 net.

The Public Schools Year Book, 1928. London: Deane. 10/6 net.

RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY.

An Historical Account of the Church Hymnary. By Rev. T. F. Kinloch. Cambridge: Heffer. 3/6 net.

NEW EDITION.

A Story Without a Tail. By William Maginn. London: Elkin Mathews. 6/- net.

POETRY AND DRAMA.

A Legend of Waverley. By Dorothea Gore Browne. London: Elkin Matthews. 2/6 net.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

FATAL SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

ACCUSED SOLDIER DISCHARGED.

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS.)

Private James Deane, No. 3 Company, 9th Battalion National Army, stationed at Collins Barracks, was charged, that he did feloniously kill and slay Private Nicholas Kennedy, of the same unit, by shooting him with a revolver on Tuesday last in the guardroom at the Telegraph Office, Amiens street, where both were members of the military guard.

Station-Sergeant McCarthy, Store street, who conducted the case for the State, put before the Court the evidence given at the inquest on Wednesday. He also read a statement made by the accused man when charged, in which the defendant said that, at about 11 a.m. on Tuesday, he and Kennedy were sitting on a seat in the guardroom of Amiens street Post Office talking about the events of the previous night. He was given a paper to read, and had been reading it for a few minutes when Private Kennedy drew his revolver and said: "This is the way Tom Mix draws it."

"I told him," the statement went on, "to leave me alone, and he said: 'Are you in bad humour?' I then drew my revolver. He caught mine and I caught his. The next thing I heard was a shot.

"I did not realise it was out of my own revolver until I saw the smoke. Private Kennedy fell off the seat on his right side. I took him up in my arms and put my hand on the wound where the blood was oozing out. The last word he said was: 'Chum, I am done.'

"Private Kennedy and myself are great pals, and he told me this morning that we were very lucky to be on guard together. I wished to have shot myself rather than him."

The Justice said that it was evident that the occurrence was a pure accident, and he refused informations.

AGENT SENT FOR TRIAL.

James Scannell (35), manufacturer's agent, Brian road, Marino, was again charged on remand with forgery and conversion in connection with moneys received by him on behalf of his employer, M. Henri Mercier, Lyons.

New evidence was given by John Murphy, clothing manufacturer, Great Strand street, and by Detective-Sergeant Cullinan, who had charge of the case. The latter deposed that the defendant, when charged and cautioned, said: "I am guilty; that's all."

The accused man was returned for trial at the Circuit Court on bail of £100.

STREET TRADERS AGAIN.

Six women, who carry on the business of street stall-trading in Camden street, appeared in custody, charged with contravention of the Street Trading Act.

The hearing of the case was adjourned for a week to give the defendants an opportunity of having legal assistance.

THE CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT.

IRISHMEN'S PIONEER WORK IN GREAT BRITAIN.

The influence of Irishmen on the British Co-Operative Movement in its early days was dealt with by Mr. Henry Brown, of Manchester, in an address at the All-Ireland Co-Operative Conference in Belfast. Mr. Brown is the author of the recently published volume, "A Century of Co-Operation," in which the claim of the Rochdale Pioneers to have been the founders of co-operative societies in 1844 is disproved.

Mr. Brown told the delegates that the first co-operative society was established at Sheerness in 1816, and during 1820-1833 there were over fifty co-operative societies in London, among their great inspirers being William Thompson, a wealthy Cork man, who was the first to definitely plan a co-operative community. Many of his ideas were assimilated by Robert Owen, and Mr. Brown's researches have thrown a new light on co-operative foundations. Tribute was also paid by the speaker to the important work done by Lloyd Jones, who left his native town of Bandon for Manchester about 1820, and for over fifty years was one of the foremost advocates of co-operation in England.

Mr. W. H. Brown's literary work for the modern co-operative movement has also produced a volume on "Pathfinders," in which these Irish pioneers are portrayed.

FREE STATE MERCHANDISE IN CANADA.

A PROHIBITION ORDER.

An Order has been issued by the Canadian Department of Agriculture prohibiting the importation into Canada of merchandise from the Irish Free State packed in hay, straw, or other fodder, except on the following conditions:—

"That such merchandise is accompanied by a certificate from a properly qualified Government Veterinary Officer that the hay, straw, or other fodder has been grown and stored, and the merchandise packed in a district not infected with foot-and-mouth disease, or that the hay, straw, or other fodder used in packing has been thoroughly disinfected."

The attention of exporters is directed to the importance of complying with these regulations. Additional particulars regarding the Order can be obtained from the Department of Industry and Commerce (Trade and Industries Branch), Lord Edward street, Dublin.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The death of Joseph Keogh, 3 Britain have visited Belfast in the last few days. The Rev. W. J. Tunbridge, Superintendent of the Leeds Central Mission, preached in Grosvenor Hall in connection with the 38th anniversary of the Belfast Central Mission; while the North Belfast Mission had the Rev. R. Moffatt Gautrey, of London, for its anniversary. In each case the Services aroused great interest, and the financial results were the best on record. The respective superintendents of these important missions, the Rev. J. N. Spence and the Rev. Johnstone Hunter, are to be congratulated on the success of the work in which they are engaged. Each mission spends thousands of pounds annually in its social work among the very poor of the city.

St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, circuit last year contributed for foreign missions £813. Of this amount £538 was for the work of the women's department.

Cullybackey Methodist Church, of which the Rev. Charles Wilson is the minister, is spending £500 in the improvement of the church and manse. This is in addition to the electric lighting introduced a few months ago.

Mr. James Stewart, the senior student at the Methodist Theological College, Belfast, has been designated by the Missionary Committee for work in Rhodesia, and will go there soon after the ensuing conference.

An Irish Presbyterian lady doctor, Dr. Charlotte Carlisle, who practised for a few years in Comber, County Down, has offered herself, and been accepted, for work in connection with the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society in India. Dr. Carlisle will spend six months at Kingsmead, the better to fit herself for her work, and will then go to India.

Crumlin road Church, Belfast, of which the Rev. C. S. Greaves is the minister, has collected £180 through a two-days' sale of work. The proceeds are divided between home and foreign missions and circuit funds.

INQUEST AT KINGSTOWN.

Dr. Brennan, Coroner, held an inquest at St. Michael's Hospital, Kingstown, yesterday morning on a job gardener named Edward Kavanagh, who died while being taken to the hospital. Having heard the medical evidence, the Coroner returned a verdict of "death from pericarditis."

WARNING TO RATE COLLECTORS

Of the 32 rate collectors in Clare, 19 closed their warrants on the 31st March. A warning has been issued to the 13 defaulters that, if they are not closed by the 19th inst., drastic action will be taken against themselves and their sureties. There is £24,678 still outstanding.

BROADCASTING

TO-DAY

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Weather Forecast and Gramaphone Record Recital. **6.0**—Gramaphone Concert. **6.15**—Uair i dTir na n-Og: Maire Ni Oisin, R. W. Hope, Donnchadh MacColligh, Louis Tierney. **7.0**—Gramaphone Concert. **7.30**—Talk: Gardening, G. O. Sherrard. **7.45**—Italian: Italia de Starkie. **8.0**—National Symphony Concert, relayed from People's Palace, London: Arthur Fear (baritone), Johanne Stockmarr (piano); the National Symphony Orchestra (leader, S. Kneale Kelly), conducted by Sir Henry Wood. The Orchestra: Overture, "William Tell" (Rossini); Suite, "Nutcracker" (Tschaikowsky). **8.30**—Arthur Fear and Orchestra: Three Sea Songs (Stanford): "Drake's Drum," "Devon, O Devon," "The Old Superb." **8.40**—The Orchestra: Symphony No. 35 in D (The Haffner) **9.0**—J. K. Ayre: Recitations: The Oul' Mass Shandryan (J. O'Brien); Poems Rewritten, Northern Notions (Kerr). **9.10**—Pat Ryan (clarinet): Fantasia on "Rigoletto" (Verdi-Bassi); Chanson Arabe (R. Korsakov); Valse in C Sharp Minor (Chopin). **9.20**—John MacDonagh and Company: Revue. **10.0**—Alexander M'Credie (tenor): "I love thee" (Grieg); "Lorraine" (Sanderson); "I cannot change as others do" (arr. Hughes); "Afterwards" (Jerulf). **10.15** — Pat Ryan (clarinet): Humoreske (Dvorak); 2nd Air Varie (Mohr). **10.25**—Station Orchestra. **10.30**—Weather Forecast.

BELFAST (2BE)—306.1 Metres (980 Kc.).

12.0-1.0—From London. **3.30**—Station Orchestra. Ethel Burrow (soprano), Margaret Huxley (violin). **5.0**—From London. **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—Organ Recital from the Classic Cinema. **6.30-11.20**—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—361.4 Metres (830 Kc.) and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,604.3 Metres (187 Kc.).

10.15 a.m.—Religious Service. **10.30** (Daventry only)—Greenwich Time and Weather. **11.0** (Daventry only)—Gramaphone Records. **12.0**—A Sonata Recital. Peggy Cochrane (violin), John Pauer (pianoforte). **12.30**—An Organ Recital by Leonard H. Warner, relayed from St. Botolph's, Bishopsgate. **1.0-2.0**—The Hotel Metropole Orchestra. **3.0**—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra and "Two Old Sports." **4.0**—Edwin Benbow (pianoforte), Arsenis Kiriloff (baritone), Gershom Parkington (violoncello), Gladys Lack (soprano). **5.0**—Mrs. Marion Cran: "A Garden Talk." **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—Frank Westfield's Orchestra. **6.30**—Greenwich Time, Weather, and News. **6.45**—Frank Westfield's Orchestra (continued). **7.0**—Mr. Percy Scholes, the B.B.C. Music Critic. **7.15**—Tchaikovsky's Songs, sung by Tatiana Makushina: The Night; at the Ball; How could I forget? **7.25**—Professor A. Nicoll—"Strindberg's Plays." **7.45**—The Aguilar Quartet (a quartet of Lutes). **8.0**—National Symphony Concert, relayed from the People's Palace. Arthur Fear (baritone), Johanne Stockmarr (pianoforte). The National Symphony Orchestra (Leader, S. Kneale Kelley), conducted by Sir Henry Wood. Interlude from the Studio. **9.0**—Weather and News. Road report. **9.20**—Concert (continued). **10.35** (Daventry only)—Shipping Forecast. **10.40**—Topical Talk. **10.55**—Tom Clare (at the piano), Betty Bannerman (contralto). **11.20-12.0** (Daventry only)—Dance Music: Jay Whidden's Dance Band.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—491.8 Metres (610 Kc.).

3.0—An Organ Recital by Stanley Blizzard, Organist and Director of the Choir, St. Barnabas's, Clapham Common (relayed from St. Mary-le-Bow Church). Anne Liddell (contralto). **4.0** — The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra; Sidney Turner (banjo). **5.45**—Children. **6.30**—Greenwich Time, Weather and News. **6.45**—Light Music: the Slydel Octet; Vivien Lambelet (soprano), Dorothy Lebish (contralto). **8.0**—Variety (from Birmingham); Gabriel Lavelle (baritone); Winifred Cockerill (harp) in Irish Songs to harp accompaniment; Eda Kersey (violin); Vincent Curran, Recital; Nelson Jackson, Entertainer. **9.0** — From the Musical Comedies (from Birmingham); Studio Orchestra; Vivienne Chatterton (soprano); Aubrey Millward (baritone). **10.0**—Weather and News. **10.15**—Dance Music: George Fisher's Kit Cat Band. **11.0-11.15**—Jay Whidden's Band, from the Carlton Hotel.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres (850 Kc.).

4.45—D. R. Davies: "Famous Welsh Actors and Actresses—Mrs. Siddons." **5.0**—John Stean's Carlton Celebrity Orchestra. **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—An Organ Recital by Arthur E. Sims (relayed from the Central Hall, Newport). **6.30**—From London. **7.45**—A Spring Idyll, composed by Vaughan Thomas. Station Orchestra. Ivan Sampson: Poems. Kate Winter (soprano). **9.0**—From London. **9.20**—Dance Band. **9.35-11.0**—"Blonde" and "Brunette" and John Rorke (entertainers), assisted by the Station Orchestra.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—384.6 Metres.
(780 Kc.)

4.0—Station Orchestra and String Orchestra. **5.0**—Mrs. Shaw Dunn: "The Josephine Butler Centenary." **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—Orchestra. **6.30**—From London. **6.45**—Orchestra. **7.0**—From London. **7.45**—Teddy Brown (xylophone solos). **8.0-11.20**—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—297 Metres.
(1,010 Kc.)

5.15—Children. **6.0-11.20**—From London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—326.1 Metres.
(920 Kc.)

12.0-1.0—Gramaphone Records. **3.0**—London Programme. **4.0**—Dance Music. **5.0**—Mrs. Y. Curtis: "China from a Woman's Point of View." **5.15**—Children. **6.0-11.20**—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—312.5 Metres.
(960 Kc.)

12.0-1.0—Gramaphone Records. **3.0**—From London. **5.0**—Lady Margaret Sackville. **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—Organ Recital by Frank Matthew. **6.30-11.20**—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—405.4 Metres (740 Kc.).

3.15—Dance Music. **4.0**—Scottish Concert, The Station Orchestra, Isobel McGuckin (soprano). **5.0**—From Aberdeen. **5.58** — Weather Forecast for Farmers. **6.0**—J. B. Dickson (violoncello). **6.30**—From London. **6.45**—From Edinburgh. **6.50**—From London. **7.45**—From Edinburgh. **8.0**—From London. **10.40-11.5**—Living Scottish Composers Series.

TO-MORROW.

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Weather Forecast and Gramaphone Record Recital. **7.30**—Poetry Recital, F. Fay. **7.40**—Gaedhilg, Seamus O Duirinne. **7.50**—Introductory remarks on Symphony Concert Programme by Harold White. **8.0**—Relay of Symphony Concert from the Metropolitan Hall, Dublin; Symphony Orchestra: Schubert's Marche Militaire, Wallace Remembrance "Maritana Overture"; Agnes O'Kelly (contralto): Alas Those Chimes ("Maritana"), Oh, the Sight Entrancing ("Lurline"); Orchestra: 2 RN Symphonic Series, Symphony No. 3 (Eroica), 1st and 3rd Movements (Beethoven); P. J. Duffy (baritone): Prologue from "Pagliacci" (with orchestra); Orchestra: Three Bavarian Dances, 1812 Overture (Tschaikowsky); Community Vocal Items: Swanee River, Marching Through Georgia, My Land; Orchestra: Liszt Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2; Agnes O'Kelly (contralto): The Enchantress (J. L. Hatton), Lament of Isis (G. Bantock), Down in the Forest (L. Ronald); Orchestra (Irish Composers' Offerings): Tairsgint (O'Dwyer), Intermezzo from "Shaun the Post" (McMurrough), Fairy Revels (Dr. Larchet); P. J. Duffy (baritone): Gile mo chroidhe (arr. M. Ni Annagain) (Oxford University Press), Meeting of the Waters, I Know of Two Bright Eyes (Clutsam), The Lowland Sea (Eng. trad.); Orchestra: Selection from "The Gondoliers"; National Anthem. **10.30**—Weather Forecast.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—491.8 Metres. (610 Kc.)

3.30—Vaudeville (from Birmingham). Johnson Brothers and Greenop (syncopated harmony), Grace Ivell and Vivien Worth (entertainers at the piano). Tommy Handley (comedian), Cyril Shields (in magic and humour), Philip Brown's Dominoes Dance Band. **4.30**—From Birmingham. Philip Brown's Dominoes Dance Band. Gwen Mawdesley (light songs). **5.45**—Children. **6.30**—Greenwich Time, Weather, and News. **6.50**—From Birmingham. Studio Orchestra, Winifred Morris (contralto). **8.0**—Short Story Reading: "We were just saying," by Viola Meynell. Read by Mrs. R. G. Eyes. **8.30**—Chamber Music. Dorothy Silk (soprano). The Budapest Trio—Nicolas Roth (violin), George Roth (violoncello), Andreas Petri (pianoforte). Elsie Suddaby (soprano). **10.0**—Weather and News. **10.15**—Sports Bulletin (from Birmingham). **10.20-11.15**—From Birmingham. Dorothy Bennett (soprano) and Dale Smith (baritone).

JOINT COUNCIL OF IRISH-IRELAND BODIES.

The first annual convention of the Joint Council of Irish-Ireland bodies was held in Clery's Restaurant, Sackville street, Dublin, last Monday. Mr. John Ryan, President of the G.A.A., who presided, welcomed the delegates from London and Liverpool, and said that he was pleased to see that the movement was spreading to the Gaels abroad. He referred to the necessity of an Irish-Ireland weekly paper.

With regard to the collection of 24,000 half-crowns for the establishment of an Irish-Ireland bilingual paper, confidence was expressed that every county would collect its quota, and that the sum required would be forthcoming.

PROPOSED BEET SUGAR FACTORY.

Messrs. D. Healy, M. O'Dea, and P. MacMahon, all members of the County Council, have been appointed by the Clare Agricultural Committee to act with a committee in Limerick endeavouring to establish a beet sugar factory in or near that city.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, April 13.

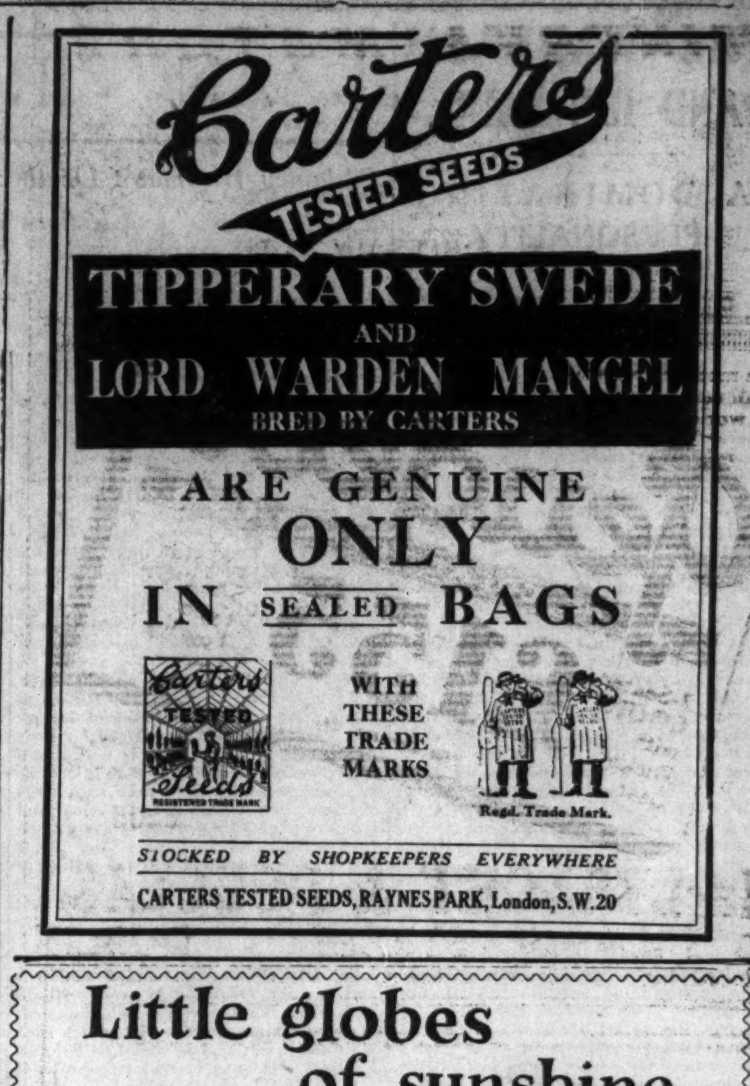
IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 3.30 o'clock—L. M. White (S. 2/39)—vouch. Before Mr. Longfield, at 11 o'clock—Elizabeth Butler and ors. (S. 339)—settle schedule. At 12 o'clock—Lady Mowbray and Stourton (S. 403)—discharge rulings. Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—Ulick C. Jenings (S. 702)—vouch. Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—C. T. O'Rorke (S. 2,364 and 4,821)—discharge rulings and settle schedule.

MOLYNEUX INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND, LEESON PARK, DUBLIN.

The usual monthly meeting of the Trustees and Guardians of the Molyneux Institution for the Blind was held on the 3rd inst. Present:—E. N. Edwards, Esq., in the chair; Sir John W. Moore, R. V. Dixon, Esq.; J. R. Raphael, Esq.; R. G. Tomlinson, Esq.; and the Rev. A. E. Hughes, chaplain. An apology was received from W. G. Wakely, Esq.

The following subscriptions, etc., are gratefully acknowledged:—Mrs. Barbor, 10/-; Mrs. Bertram Barton, £2 2/-; Mrs. Burke, £1; E. H. Burne, Esq., £2 2/-; Alex. T. Carroll, Esq., £5; Mrs. Hobart, £2; Mrs. Johnson, 10/- (per Mrs. Crosthwaite); Dr. W. F. Law, 10/-; Adam Lloyd-Blood, Esq., £1; Miss Nixon, 10/-; Mrs. Blair White, £1 1/-.

Gifts—Mrs. Spottiswoode Bowles, motor drive; Miss F. Close, eggs; the late Miss Huband, gift of money to each member of her Bible class; Mrs. Emerson Reynolds, chickens for St. Patrick's Day; Miss Sunderland, eggs; Miss Williams, jam.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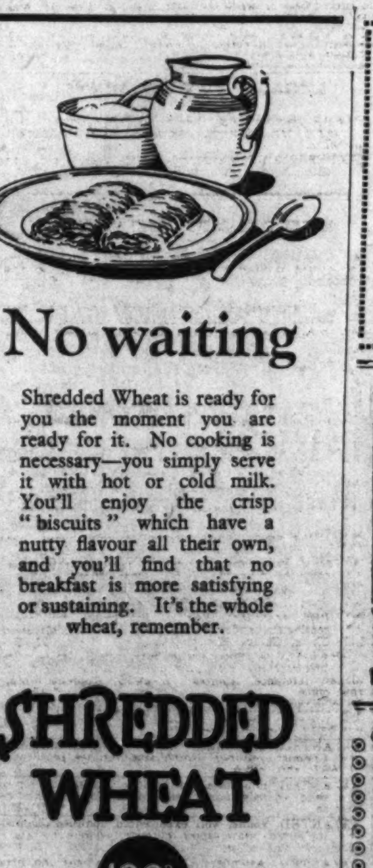
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THE WAHHABIS AND IBN SAUD.

A DOMINATING PERSONALITY.

THE HOLY CITIES.

(By BOLTON C. WALLER.)

READERS of Mr. Stephen Leacock may remember his lively tale of the consternation into which the British Empire was thrown by the report of the rising of the Wazoo, a tribe whose name no one had previously heard; how the newspapers discussed, each after its manner, and on the basis of no information, the ominous question, "Will the Wazoo rise?"; of the shifts to which the Cabinet was put in order to allay public anxiety; and how the whole report, and even the Wazoo themselves, turned out to be a myth.

A somewhat similar, though slighter, impression has been made by the reports, frequent and always contradicted, in recent weeks, that the Wahhabis have attacked, or are about to attack, all their neighbours — Palestine, Transjordania, Iraq, Koweit. The name again is queer, and almost unknown, and the Wahhabis seem to be redoubtable fellows. The difference is that they actually do exist, and may, now or later, become an important disturbing force in the Middle East.

The people of the Arabian Peninsula have at most times been a negligible force in the world, disunited and without resources. But occasionally they have been extremely formidable, either when acting under religious impulses or when under the leadership of some dominating personality. The classical instance is, of course, the early Mohammedan conquests, when both these forces were at work—enthusiasm for the new religion of Islam, and the leadership either of the Prophet himself or of his exceedingly able successors, the early Caliphs. It is because these two factors appear to be present again in Arabia to-day that the Wahhabis are worth attention.

PURITANS OF ISLAM.

The Wahhabis are the puritans of Islam, followers of one Mohammed Ibn Abd ul-Wahhab, who, about 1760, started in Central Arabia a campaign for the uprooting of religious abuses, and for a return to the purity and severity of the primitive religion. He himself remained a teacher of religion, but, characteristically, the movement developed into a military one, somewhat like Sikhism in India. Under the leadership of a chieftain named Saud the reformers advanced from conquest to conquest, till nearly the whole of Arabia was under their control, Mecca itself being captured in 1803.

After a few years, however, they were driven out by Mohammed Ali, of Egypt, who brought back the sacred cities under Turkish control, and then sent an army into Central Arabia which captured the Wahhabi capital. Saud's dynasty continued to govern part of Arabia, but gradually lost ground, and for the rest of the nineteenth century Wahhabism was a declining force. Finally, Saud's descendants were driven from their capital, Riyadh, and the movement was to all appearances finished.

The present ruler, Abdul Aziz Ibn Saud, thus started life as a member of a defeated family and sect, and an exile; but he had courage and ambition, and at the age of twenty, with only a few followers, he captured, by a bold stroke, his ancestral capital, Riyadh. He succeeded in re-arousing the religious enthusiasm and loyalty of the Wahhabis, and by degrees extended his rule over the neighbouring tribes. During the Great War he took the British side, and, like other Arab chiefs, received subsidies, though he cannot be said to have accomplished much beyond sporadic attacks on the neighbouring pro-Turkish rulers. Soon after the end of the war, however, he had made himself dominant throughout all Central Arabia.

THE SANCTION OF ORTHODOXY.

The puritan tenets of the religion were revived in all their rigour. The Koran is taken literally as the complete rule of life. Asceticism is enforced. Jewels or elaborate dress are taboo, as also are tobacco and strong drink. In fact, Nejd, the country of the Wahhabis, might well be envied by Tennessee—a land of complete dryness, of no tobacco, of most stringent orthodoxy. All these things are enforced, not by the crude methods of the Ku Klux Klan, but by the best of all possible sanctions—capital punishment. Meanwhile, Ibn Saud sought to increase the numbers and strength of his fighting men by starting colonies of them in unoccupied parts of Arabia, and by forming them into bands known as Ukhwan, or Brethren, which compose the army of Wahhabism at present.

Meanwhile, the position of other Arabs had improved as a result of the war. The Turks had gone, and, as a result of the energy of Colonel Lawrence and their own efforts, King Hussein of Mecca and his house had risen to a position of leadership. One of his sons became ruler of Syria, and later of Iraq, and another of Transjordania, while the old King himself ruled the Hedjaz and the Holy Cities. By these the dominions of Ibn Saud were nearly surrounded. They, however, though Arabs and Moslems, were regarded by him and his followers as unorthodox—as, indeed, the head and front of that degenerate, corrupted and almost idolatrous form of the religion against which Wahhabism had been from its beginnings a standing protest. Moreover, their peoples were for the most part town-dwellers and cultivators of the soil, such as the Bedouins of the desert have always despised. It was essential, from the point of view of Wahhabism, to secure and purify the Holy Cities. The Ukhwan, therefore, were turned against them. The Hedjaz was overrun with but little difficulty. Mecca and Medina were captured; Hussein and his son Ali were driven into exile. On his western side Ibn Saud was then secure, and virtually the whole of the Arabian Peninsula, with the exception of some coastal districts, is now under his control. No Arab ruler for many a long day has possessed such power.

WILL HIS EMPIRE LAST?

What of his future? The present reports indicate that he, or, at least, some of his more hot-headed followers, are meditating attack on Hussein's sons in Iraq and Transjordania—again from motives both of religion and of political ambition. Here, however, he would come up against much more firmly established Governments and the British Air Force, and might well over-reach himself, as Abdul Krim did in Morocco. But Ibn Saud has up to now shown himself a prudent as well as a spirited ruler, and he knows, moreover, the power of modern weapons; for he visited the British armies in Mesopotamia during the war. Unless his hand be forced by the fanatical Ukhwan, he will more likely be content with the position he now holds and his immense prestige throughout the whole Moslem world as Governor of the Sacred Cities of the religion.

Whether his empire will hold together when his own strong hand is removed, or will dissolve like so many other Arab empires; whether Wahhabism as a reforming movement may spread from Mecca through the Moslem world, or, as is more likely, be found utterly hopeless under modern conditions—on such questions it is best to take the Arab's own non-committal standpoint, and answer, "*Allah y'arif*" ("God knows").

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

Stanley Weyman's Death : Mr. Fords Interest in Ireland : The Atlantic Flight. Elections and Aeroplanes : Dublin Boot-Blacks. Irish Dancing.

Stanley Weyman.

The death of Stanley Weyman is a greater loss to literature, I think, than is commonly realised. His historical novels, if they are not in the same rank with those of Scott and Stevenson, nevertheless are satisfying and scholarly pieces of writing. He was most successful when he placed his tales in France. About twenty years ago he proposed to retire from the novelist's craft, and gave us, as a farewell book, "The Wild Geese." Happily he came out of retirement, some years later, with "Ovington's Bank." Nevertheless, I like "The Wild Geese" best of all his books.

It is a tale of Kerry in the early eighteenth century. Most Irish readers of it object to its obvious faults of history and local colour. When I lent my copy to a scholarly reader, who is well known to *Irish Times* readers as "K," it came back annotated on every page with notes of errors. Yet the book has the colour and atmosphere of Munster, and it could teach Irish novelists how to build a tale. What annoyed me most in it was the calling of the Irish tongue "Erse."

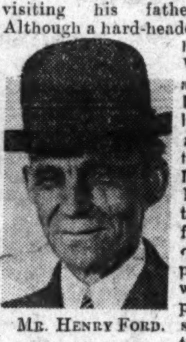
A Russian Novel.

Several complaints have been made lately that the modern novel is too short and trivial. I think this hardly will be said about a novel published last week (London: Allen and Unwin), which costs a guinea to buy and is almost as big as a directory. It is an English translation of "From Double Eagle to Red Flag," by General Krassnoff, a former Ataman of the Don Cossacks. General Krassnoff was well known as a sportsman and cavalry officer in St. Petersburg before the revolution. He commanded the Third Cavalry Corps during the Great War, and had many exciting adventures after the triumph of the Bolsheviks.

I find his novel of absorbing interest—a great panorama of Russian history for twenty-five years, introducing many real characters, including the Tsar, Lenin and Rasputin. Some of it is painful reading, but it is quite free from what most of us have learned to dread—"propaganda." No historical work, so far as I know, gives as wonderful a picture of the doom of the Russian Empire.

Mr. Henry Ford.

Mr. Henry Ford never crossed the Atlantic without having the intention of visiting his father's native place. Although a hard-headed man of affairs, who has dared to defy Wall street, he has a strange dash of Irish sentiment in his composition, and a romantic love of the City by the Lee. In 1923, when he had almost decided to remove his works from Cork, the visit of an Irish girl to plead with him to wait and see soon persuaded him. He stated, when told of the disaster that the removal of the Ford works would mean to the people of Cork, that he would be willing to consider any scheme which appeared to him practical to assist the Irish boys, who, he admitted, were among the finest workmen he had in his factory in Detroit. At one time he had the dream of utilising Ireland's waterways, and placing steam boats on the larger lakes. He is, probably, awaiting the wise proposal of some man of vision to give his assistance to Ireland—and preferably to Cork.


MR. HENRY FORD.

Not For Publication.

For all the quiet fun and entertainment which the Lewis Carroll books have afforded, the world must thank Dr. George MacDonald. The fairy-tale which has made its author's name world-famed was never intended to be published. At first it was called "Alice's Adventures Underground," and was told in instalments in river excursions between Godstow and Christ Church, Oxford, to his particular pet child, Alice Liddell, and her two sisters.

One hot summer day in July, 1862, when the heat made the party leave the boat and take shelter under a new-made hay-rick, the request to "tell us a story," came from the three sisters, and forthwith Alice took shape in her creator's imagination. Sometimes he would suddenly stop after a brief narration, and in a louder voice say, "And that's all till next time," whereupon the importunate exclamation would assail him, "Ah, but it is next time," and he would begin afresh.

Another day, when the story would be resumed on the river, he would suddenly pretend to fall asleep, much to the dismay of his young friends. Exactly three years after the romance was told to its trio of auditors it was published, in 1865,

Marketing Eggs.

The appeal of the Free State Department of Agriculture to have Irish eggs attractively packed is bearing fruit, even among retailers. It is now usual for one of the leading egg merchants to stamp new-laid eggs with his name and address, and to have them packed for retail in cardboard section boxes to hold half-a-dozen. Boxes to hold a dozen eggs are not uncommon, but this is a new departure.

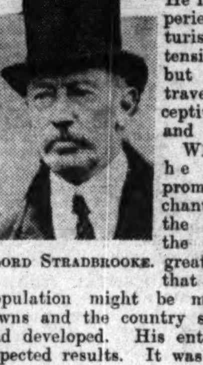
Clanrye Revisited.

I was delighted, when re-visiting Newry recently, to find that the slopes of the Clanrye Valley down to Omeath are beginning to recover something of their old-time verdure. Twenty years ago the journey up the Lough to Newry was a glorious experience; but during the Great War a desolation was wrought on the wooded slopes which only now is beginning to be repaired. I was told that a Belgian firm proposes shortly to establish a cement-making factory somewhere between Omeath and Greenore.

A Minister With Ideas.

I am told that Lord Stradbrooke, who has succeeded Lord Bledisloe as Parliamentary Secretary on the Board of Agriculture, is making his influence felt in many directions. He is not only an experienced agriculturist who farms extensively himself, but he is a much-travelled man of receptive temperament and practical ideas.

When in Australia he came into prominence by trenchantly advocating the opening up of the interior of the great Continent, so that the surplus population might be moved from the towns and the country spaces populated and developed. His enterprise had unexpected results. It was thought at one time that the interior of Australia was a huge desert. The exploration initiated by Lord Stradbrooke has, however, ascertained that it is an extremely fertile land which only requires irrigation to make it greatly fruitful.


LORD STRADBROOKE.

Shilling Shines.

During the tourist season we hear many complaints of overcharging in Ireland, but for sheer cool "profiteering" I must award the palm to a certain Dublin shoeblack whose "pitch" may be found not far from College Green.

Returning from an early morning vigil at Baldonnel, I had occasion to have my shoes polished, and for his three minutes' work I gave him fourpence. As I walked away he pursued me, demanding a shilling.

"Nonsense," I said; "fourpence is ample, and twice what I would pay in London."

"That does not matter," he protested, "my price is a shilling. But give me sixpence anyway." As he still persisted in following me, I added: "If you don't like it we can ask the Guard what he thinks of it." That took the shine out of him.

Where are the Boy Dancers?

Of the few boys who entered for the junior Irish dancing competitions at the Father Mathew Feis, Dublin, during the past few days, not one was considered deserving of a prize. In the mixed dances, such as double jigs, mixed reel and mixed three-handed reel, where boys and girls danced together, the low standard of dancing attained by the boys resulted in the judge declaring that the dancing was not even worth a second prize. It is evident that Irish dancing, in Dublin, at all events, is not increasing in favour. If it continues to decline we shall have nothing to show visitors who expect Irish customs and dances to be different from those in Great Britain. The trouble about many of the juniors is that they do not learn carefully, and are, therefore, unable to do what is expected of them in public competition.

Aeroplanes and Elections.

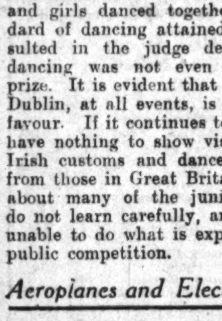
Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, President of the Free State Executive Council, who, with Mrs. Cosgrave, witnessed the start of the Atlantic flight from Baldonnel Aerodrome yesterday morning can claim to be the first statesman to use the aeroplane for electioneering purposes.

It happened during the general election campaign in September, 1923, that arrangements were made for him to address a meeting in Ennis, Co. Clare, at 12 o'clock noon, and another in Carlow at 4 p.m. on the same day. In order to avoid the disappointment which the cancellation of either meeting would cause, the President decided to utilise the aeroplane for travelling.

Accompanied by his aide-de-camp, Colonel Joseph O'Reilly, in a second 'plane, he flew from Baldonnel to Ennis, and after he had addressed a big gathering in the square he set out for Carlow.

He arrived in good time, and received a great ovation when he drove into the market place before the Town Hall.

Colonel O'Reilly had a narrow escape on that occasion, as the 'plane in which he travelled crashed on landing in Carlow and was badly damaged, but he and the pilot escaped with a shaking and a few scratches.


MR. COSGRAVE.

Spreading the News.

While Dublin still slumbered yesterday morning an air of unusual liveliness pervaded the precincts and interior of the Central Telegraph Office, Amiens street, Dublin, as news of the dramatic preparations at Baldonnel for the Atlantic flight began to filter through from various sources. Soon the wires were flashing the news of the start of the great adventure all over the world.

Shortly after the successful take-off journalists began to arrive at the Post Office on motor bicycles, in private motor cars, and in taxis, all hopeful that they would be the pioneers of the eagerly-awaited news. Hurriedly messages were written up and handed over the counter, to be dealt with expeditiously by the somewhat attenuated staff.

The first person to arrive in his car at the Post Office after the start of the flight was Herr von Dehn, the German Consul-General, to be followed by the representative of an English agency on a motor bicycle. Then came a woman correspondent of an American agency, a couple of young German journalists, and an American journalist. Thereafter the instrument room became a hive of industry.

Real Captain Kettle.

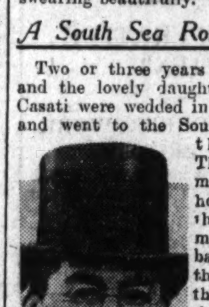
Time was when the London newspapers embellished their grouse-shooting reports with metaphors about the crack of the rifle. It has taken them longer to give up talking about tidal waves, though Professor Turner has explained how such phenomena are non-existent, and that what are mistaken for them are probably seismic upheavals deep down where the shell-burred cables droop.

Ss. Leviathan's experience of a mid-Atlantic wave that smashed a mast-head 85 feet above water level is not unique. Years ago an old Cunard skipper, who might have been Captain Kettle's own brother, met one. He was famous for the strength of his vocabulary and his cigars. The wave swept his decks, smashed everything about them, flattened his single smokestack like a plate, and demolished the watch deck. When the eclipse passed the old skipper was clinging to a twisted rail, cigar stump clenched between teeth, swearing beautifully.

A South Sea Romance.

Two or three years ago Lord Hastings and the lovely daughter of the Marquis Casati were wedded in romantic fashion—and went to the South Sea Islands for their honeymoon. There, in a wonderful many-verandahed house on the shore they spent their early married life. Now, back in England, they have just had their baby daughter christened "Moorea," after one of those magic isles.

The baby had Miss Lois Sturt, this month's bride-to-be, for one of her godmothers, and young Lord Castlereagh, the Marquess of Londonderry's son, was a godfather. On the paternal side little Moorea has Irish connections; for Sharavogue, in King's County, is a family residence, while her mother's people are well known in Roman society. The Marchesa Casati once received her guests with a live tiger lying at her feet.


LORD CASTLEREAGH.

Lip-stick in Germany.

Some time ago an English member of Parliament started the slogan, "Buy British Lip-stick," and I noticed the report a few days ago of a case in the Berlin courts where a typist named Fräulein Bibi obtained damages against her employer for wrongful dismissal. Fräulein Bibi used a cheap lip-stick, or rather some preparation, no doubt German, that refused to stick on her lips.

The poor typist told the Court that she could not afford more expensive lip-stick—no doubt, a foreign variety subject to a heavy tariff—neither, it seems, could she afford a handkerchief. Possibly, being a thrifty little German girl, she made a dress out of that useful and necessary article.

The thrifty German typist, when the lip did not stick at the correct angle, wiped her mouth on her employer's curtains. The employer objected; the typist was dismissed and pleaded her case in the German courts. The Court upheld the lady and awarded her damages against her employer. Who paid for new curtains is not stated. Can we any longer say with truth that woman still occupies a subordinate place in the Fatherland?

Ray Sign Raids.

A motorist tells me that the destructive tendencies of rural youths are illustrated by the zeal with which they have either broken or stolen the red reflectors on the roadside ray signs which warn motorists at night of junctions or cross-roads.

During a recent tour he noticed that on a number of ray signs several of these reflectors were missing. One would have thought that these essential signs would have been immune from attack by the high-spirited youth of the Irish countryside. It is, perhaps, mere thoughtlessness, but it is indicative, nevertheless, of a sad lack of regard for the safety of motorists at night.

QUIDNUNC.

THE CAVE OF GOD.

WONDERS OF NEW CAPE TO CAIRO ROUTE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

EL DORET, Thursday.

The Cape to Cairo expedition which is investigating in a motor car the practicability of Sir Abe Bailey's scheme for an all-weather all-Red route across the Continent, yesterday completed 210 miles in one stage over the best road yet encountered between Nairobi and El Doret. In the evening another 70 miles was put behind the travellers, who reached Tororo, in Uganda.

The Equator was crossed at an altitude of 9,000 feet in delightfully cool surroundings. Along the Uashungishu plateau far below could be seen the great rift, or valley, which stretches on as far as the Mediterranean. A rare view was obtained of Lake Naivasha lying in the midst of a volcanic region.

BOTTOMLESS LAKE.

In this neighbourhood are many hot springs emitting steam, which has been harnessed to industrial use by settlers. In the middle of the lake is reported to be a bottomless funnel, which is believed to be connected by an underground river with Lake Magadi. The latter lake is covered to a depth of 20 feet with a pink crust, like strawberry ice, consisting of almost pure soda, which is being actively worked and marketed.

At the far end of Lake Naivasha, whose waters were a perfect azure blue, is situated the Cave of God, a striking grotto, which runs 400 feet into the hillside, and ends in an unfathomed chasm.

A MEMORY OF "SHE."

From Nairobi the road climbs an escarpment, at the foot of which runs another underground river, which figures in Rider Haggard's well-known novel, "She."

The whole countryside is pitted with volcanoes, and is most picturesque. Usually it is an emerald green, but at the present moment it is in the grip of an unprecedented drought, and has been burnt dry. The farmers are in despair, and are praying for the overdue rains.

THE RIGHT REV. DR. POWELL.

The Right Rev. Edmund Nathaniel Powell, D.D., Vicar of St. Columba's, Stratford, London, E., formerly Bishop of Mashonaland, died suddenly yesterday at St. Leonard's, where he was spending a brief holiday. He had bathed in the morning, and complained afterwards of pains in the chest. He returned to his hotel and died immediately.

Bishop Powell, who was born at Buckhurst Hill, Essex, in 1859, was ordained in 1883, to the curacy of Chelmsford. He was Vicar of St. Stephen's, Upton Park, from 1891 to 1908, when he was consecrated Bishop of Mashonaland. Returning to England two years later, he was preferred to the living of St. Saviour, Poplar, which he held for seven years. In 1917 he became Vicar of Castle Headlingham. Four years later he was appointed Vicar of St. Columba's, Stratford, becoming in the same year Hon. Canon of Chelmsford.

THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

Mr. Hogan, Minister for Lands and Agriculture in the Irish Free State, returned from London to Dublin yesterday morning, *via* Holyhead and Kingstown.

THE NEW DEAN OF NORWICH.

THOUGHT APPOINTMENT OFFER WAS CIRCULAR.

At a Service in Norwich Cathedral yesterday, the Rev. Dr. Granage was installed Dean of Norwich.

Previously, at a luncheon in the bishop's palace, he related an amusing story of how he became aware of the appointment. He had been in America for three months, he said, and came back on the evening of the 21st November. An old servant who opened the door said, "I have put your letters on a table in the writing room. There are several circulars you would not care to be troubled with."

Having had a rough passage and a tiring journey, he went straight down to dinner. Just before going to bed, however, he thought he would examine the "circulars." He turned them over and saw one with the name of the Prime Minister at the bottom. He thought, perhaps, it was an appeal for the Armenians. (Laughter.) It bore no ordinary stamp. In the letter which the envelope contained the Prime Minister offered to nominate him to the King for the Deanery of Norwich. One could not venture to think of a more delightful and surprising way of being made aware of the appointment than that. (Laughter and applause.)

The King has approved the appointment of Major-General Sir John Headlam as Colonel Commandant, Royal Artillery, in succession to the late Major-General M. H. Saward.

THE WALKING OF WARRIOR.

FROM PUPPY TO FOXHOUND.

A YOUNG VISITOR.

(By D. M. LARGE.)

JUST as the yelping of hounds hot on the scent is known to all hunting enthusiasts as "music," so the whirlwind passage of a foxhound puppy through the hearts and homes of his temporary guardian is inadequately described as "walking."

There is something dignified and attractive in the vision conjured up by the term—a picture of a well-bred, well-behaved youngster pacing sedately by the side of one temporarily responsible for his health and happiness; but intending "walkers" need never be misled. Call the process by any other name—ramping, tearing, bouncing, or even galumphing—and one comes far nearer to the truth.

There was something disarmingly innocent in the aspect of the puppy deposited in the kitchen, and left to sob his anguished heart out the whole night through, to the utter distraction of those who loved at first sight the wrinkled, solemn face and soft ungainly paws. Judy, the small and consequential boss of the house, was the only one who had no welcome for him—unless turning him over on his fat back and standing with one hairy paw pressed hard upon his unprotected chest could be termed a welcome. When at last she consented to release him from this position, Warrior lurched heavily, but unwittingly, in the direction of her basket, only to be vanquished all over again in bloodless battle. After that it was understood all round that, for the present, at any rate, Judy's word was law. Little did she dream of a future in which a great, lumbering body would barge into her as she crossed the lawn, leaving her prostrate and shrieking to Heaven of the pitiful clumsiness of fox-hounds.

HIS COLOUR PREFERENCE.

Warrior was not a house dog; that was made abundantly clear from the beginning, though he did try to convince himself and others that, perhaps, in time, he might enter a room without knocking down everything that was not a fixture. However, the episode of the drawing-room cushion closed his brief career as a household pet, and gave him a real taste for feathers, whether attached to a spiritless piece of flowery chintz or to a squawking and hysterical hen.

The first time when Warrior found the clothes-line hung with clean garments that flapped and billowed in the wind, it must have seemed almost too good to be true. Even then he showed a marked preference for white, leaving the coloured articles severely alone, and keeping well clear of stripes. Thus, as time went on, the line could be used only for these despised garments, while the white portion of the wash was draped high on a convenient bush, there to be serenaded by the disappointed pup. From time to time, the washerwoman, on her journeys from house to clothes-line, leaped out at him from behind the bush, with her apron over her head as a disguise. But, though Warrior fled with panic-stricken yells, yet, sooner or later, he crept back, and the guardian of the wash gave up the ambush business as a game not worth the candle. As she said: "'Twould take a pile of music to frighten that ould hayro of a Hussar, or whatever name yez have on him."

THE AFTERTHOUGHTS.

The handy man was uncompromising in his attitude towards the young visitor, and refused to sympathise with his employers. "Yez'd never be aisy till he was got," he said grimly, "an' now he's the worst in the world. Twasn't for the want of tellin' aither; for I knowed too well the heart-scald Misther Thracy got beyant, an' he roarin' wid vexation over the lad he had last year, an' this fella worse, if anything." Then he stumped down the avenue in search of the new yard-brush that was the latest thing posted as "missing."

The weeks passed, and Warrior went back to his brethren, leaving a strange emptiness in the home of his adoption. Those who had loved him well, in spite of all, missed the placid, wrinkled face at every turn, and even the hens seemed to find life dull and uneventful. The washerwoman continued to hang the white things high on the bush. "I do be thinkin' every minute an' hour in the day that I'll see th' ould puss of him around the bush. 'Tis not the same place at all adout him, an' he leppin' at the pillow-shlips for further ordhers," she said.

The yard-man surveyed the ruins of the new yard-brush. "Bad as he was, you'd have to like him," he said; "the cutest ould crab that ever I seen, an' he pausin' an thinkin' what divilment he could be at. I thought bad when I heard tell of him goin'."

Judy pretended to be glad; but sometimes, digging with excited yelps for an elusive rabbit, she would suddenly turn away with a look of boredom on her clay-caked, hairy face. "What's the use of doing it alone?" she seemed to say.

NAVAL HEROES OF THE WAR.

PROMOTED AND PUT ON RETIRED LIST.

Among promotions announced by the Admiralty last night are:—

Admiral Sir Sydney R. Fremantle is placed on the retired list at his own request, to date April 5, and, in consequence, Vice-Admiral Sir F. L. Field is promoted to Admiral.

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Admiral Sir Frederick Field joined the Navy in 1884, and was awarded the China medal, with Relief of Pekin clasp, for his services during the Boxer rebellion in 1900, when he was wounded and mentioned in despatches. He became a Vice-Admiral in 1924, and was in command of H.M.S. King George V. at the battle of Jutland, being awarded the C.B. and C.M.G.

MAN WHO FOUGHT SUBMARINES.

Rear-Admiral Gordon Campbell, V.C., D.S.O., has had a meteoric career, and his "Q" boat exploits were one of the romances of the war. He was specially promoted Commander in 1916, in which year he received the D.S.O. In the following year he was decorated with the V.C. in recognition of his conspicuous gallantry, consummate coolness and skill in command one of His Majesty's ships in action. On that occasion his vessel was holed by a German submarine, but by a clever ruse the U boat was enticed to the surface and sunk by gunfire. By this time, however, the "Q" boat was sinking, and she was only saved by being beached.

In the same year when he received the V.C. Rear-Admiral Campbell was awarded two bars to his D.S.O. He has also received the Croix de Guerre with palms.

Vice-Admiral Beaty-Pownall served with distinction in China during the Boxer rebellion and through the Great War. From 1925 to 1927 he was Admiral Superintendent of Chatham Dockyard.

It was stated at Aberavon last night that Mr. J. T. Murphy, of Glasgow, a prominent Scottish Communist, has been adopted to oppose Mr. Ramsay Macdonald in the Aberavon Division at the next election.

SLIGO FEIS CEOIL.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN RECITATION: IMPORTANT CUP CONTESTS.

FROM OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.

SLIGO, Thursday.

The competitions at the Sligo Feis Ceoil to-day were of unusual interest. They included an excellent orchestral performance, and the singing and playing for several important cups, including the challenge cup for interpretation. The awards were as follows:

The Sligo Orchestra (conductor, Mr. H. Franklin) was the only entry for the orchestra competition. Test piece, Overture to "Merry Wives of Windsor."

Signor Grossi said that the task of adjudicating on this orchestra was the most pleasing one he had had since coming to Sligo. It was an easy matter in one way and difficult in another, because when an orchestra had reached such a high pitch of perfection as the one just heard it was a strain to get a point to catch them, and he had failed to do so. That, he continued, is due to the efficiency of the players; but the man at the helm is the man who can sink the ship, and in this case he knew how to steer it. Mr. Franklin conducted his orchestra without any antics or any pose—just naturally, and the result was good. The blend was very good and the rhythm of the best; the light and shade all that could be desired. I have played in that overture, he said, and I have conducted orchestras that played it, and there is one passage in the first part which is extremely tricky, and that passage was very well done by this orchestra. 95 marks was the award; the gold medal could not be given as there was no second entry.

The challenge cup for interpretation was won by Miss Stella L'Estrange, Sligo, who was given 94 marks. Miss Mabel Stewart, Belfast, was second, with 92 marks, and Miss Bridie Folan, Galway, and Miss Eileen Atkinson, Limerick, both got 90 marks. The winner sang "My mother bids me bind my hair."

Miss Denne Parker said this was a song which depended on purity of tone and nicety of phrasing; it had a simplicity which concealed its real difficulties. She expressed herself as delighted with the way in which it had been sung; there was a charming wistfulness in the rendering, nothing was exaggerated; it was well proportioned. Miss Stewart sang "The Young Nun." Her interpretation of this exceedingly difficult song was most interesting. Miss Folan's singing of "To the Children" was easy and natural; she could do better if she threw herself more into the emotions which the song expresses. Miss Atkinson's song was "My Sweet Repose."

SLIGO CUP.

The Sligo Cup, open to tenor, baritone and bass voices, was again won by Mr. T. Gavin, Castlebar, who was given 178 marks. The test pieces were "By Silent Hearth" (Wagner), tenor; "The Erlking" (Schubert), baritone; "Gracious and kind art thou, my Queen" (Brahms), bass, and an Irish air of the competitor's own choice. Mr. Norman Allen, Galway, was second (175 marks); Mr. H. F. Mills, Belfast, third (168), and Mr. J. P. Burke, Sligo, got 163.

The winner, Sir Richard Terry said, brought out points in "The Silent Hearth" that other competitors had missed. It was a tentative song, and the best Wagner singers always made one feel that. It was almost a stroke of genius to realise that, and give exactly what Wagner meant; Mr. Gavin also grasped and conveyed the change to the martial music. It was a pleasure to find a singer with such real temperament allied with brains. "The Lark in the Clear Air" was Mr. Gavin's second song.

Mr. Allen's singing of "The Erlking," Sir Richard said, had impressed him and Miss Parker very much. His voice was not yet fully matured, but he never tried to overdo things; he kept within his range. His voice had the most sympathetic quality of any, and was very well controlled; he seemed nervous, but was clearly temperamental. He let the mood of the song take possession of him. This competitor, Sir Richard concluded, in a few years ought to be a very fine singer; he will go very far. Mr. Allen's second song was "Down by the Sally Gardens."

A DUBLIN WINNER.

Twenty-four competitors entered for the Junior Piano Solo Silver Medal, which was won by Miss Freda Killeen, Dublin (191 marks). Master Gerard O'Beirne, Strokestown, was second with 169 marks, and the bronze medal, and Miss Mary Wickham, Sligo, was third, with 167 marks. The competition, taking it all round, was very promising, Sir Richard said; but he held the winner to be in a class of her own.

The competition for sight-reading in English, for competitors over 14, was won by Miss Eveline Cole, Sligo. Miss Martha Kerrigan, Sligo, was second. Competitors had to read at sight two short passages—one in prose and one in verse—selected by the adjudicator, Miss Edith Matthews. The object of the competition is to encourage the art of reading aloud.

There were twelve entries for the silver medal for "Any song in Irish." Mr. Joseph Redmond, in adjudicating, said that he would advise the Committee to divide the competition into two sections, as it was not fair to have young children competing with adults with mature voices. On the whole, he said, the chief weakness was that no one seemed to have paid enough attention to consonants. In the four young competitors—Patrick Harte, Frank Dunleavy, C. Mullen and Tom McGoldrick, all of Sligo—what most needed improvement was the breath control, a natural fault in young performers. He recommended that the Committee should give the first prize to Patrick Harte, who got 77 marks; he had a very nice voice and his phrasing was very good.

Among the adult competitors Mr. Michael Keegan, Tuam, and Miss L. Verdon, Sligo, tied for first place, with 84 marks; Miss Folan, Galway, was second, with 81 marks; Miss E. Duke, Kilkenny, was third, with 79 marks.

The Song and Chorus Competition was won by Major Birch's Song and Chorus, Sligo (174 marks). Mrs. Verschoyle's Song and Chorus, Beltra, the only other competitors, were awarded 169 marks.

SCHOOL CHOIRS.

The Carraroe Choir (conductor, Mr. M. P. Harte) was first (163 marks), in the competition for Irish schools' choirs (unison), open only to schools outside an urban district. Rosses Point School Choir (conductor, Mrs. McMahon) got 140 marks.

Carraroe School Choir was the only entry for the Irish School Choirs (Two-part) Competition. It was awarded 158 marks, and was recommended for the first prize.

The Irish Choir Competition was won by the Ballaghadereen Gaelic Choral Society (176 marks). The Carraroe Ladies' Choir was second with 142 marks.

The gold medal for the mezzo-soprano solo was won by Miss Eileen Atkinson, Limerick, who got 180 marks. Miss Stella L'Estrange, Sligo, was second (169), and Miss Bridie Bolton, Galway, was third (163).

Miss R. Heany and the Rev. J. Jackson, Castlebar, were the only competitors who entered for the mixed duet.

Sir Richard Terry said that the voices blended quite well. With a little more elasticity it would have been a charming performance. They were awarded 174 marks.

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Miss Parker was pleased with the standard, and said that the Sligo children had, in addition to beautiful voices, beautiful manners.

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THE INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS.

SYSTEM CRITICISED BY NORTHERN TEACHERS.

The annual conference of the Ulster Teachers' Union was continued at Bangor yesterday.

The present inspection system was criticised upon the following resolution, proposed by Mr. J. J. V. Boyd, B.A.:—"That we are of opinion the time is overdue for a complete revision of the inspection system. The Ministry of Education should recognise that teachers are responsible members of society, and are therefore worthy to be trusted to carry out their duties without undue external interference. As long as the present system of inspection remains in force there cannot be that confidence and free interchange of ideas between teachers and inspectors which are indispensable to true progress in education. We, therefore, recommend that inspectors should be freed from the onerous and educationally useless task of appraising and labelling the work of teachers; and that the time spent in this be devoted to fulfilling what should be their most important function—that of acting as the helpers and advisers of the teachers."

Mr. James Boyd, M.A., Lisburn, seconded, and said that the present inspection system was largely responsible for the atmosphere which existed in many schools to-day.

A delegate said that some years ago he had had a difference of opinion with an inspector and for a long time his life was "made a hell upon earth."

The resolution was passed.

GRADING OF CHILDREN.

Mr. J. Wells, Donaghadee, proposed a resolution stating that as there is a great variation in the rate of mental development in children it is educationally unsound to insist on grading them merely according to age. Teachers in contact with the children were best qualified to estimate their mental attainments, and there should be no undue interference with their judgment in regard to the grading and promotion of pupils.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. George Ashe and passed.

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Mr. R. T. Newell, B.A. (Omagh), proposed a resolution urging that provision should be made by every educational authority in Northern Ireland for the medical inspection of children attending public elementary schools, and where such inspection shows that medical or dental treatment is necessary, arrangements should be made for this treatment in the case of all children whose parents are unable to meet the cost.

Mr. Newell said that all the education authorities had not yet made arrangements for medical inspection. In one area an inspection of 8,000 children resulted in the diagnosis of 10,000 complaints, including defective teeth, enlarged tonsils, and defective vision. There was not a single school in Ulster for the teaching of mentally-deficient children, and immediate steps should be taken to set apart a school for this purpose.

Mr. J. Anderson (Beragh) seconded the resolution, which was passed.

THE TRANSFER OF SCHOOLS.

A resolution was adopted expressing disappointment at the rate at which the transfer of schools was taking place, and earnestly requesting the Ministry, the local authorities, and the managers to expedite the transfers, so that pupils might have the benefit of the sanitary and well-equipped schools that the promoters of the Education Act contemplated.

Mr. J. Fletcher, B.A. (Lisburn) proposed and Mr. J. Hamilton (Belfast) seconded a resolution: That, since many principal teachers are likely to be reduced in status owing to the reorganisation of schools that will take place during the next few years, we urge on the Government to make provision to enable such teachers with thirty years' service or over to retire on full pension, should they desire to do so.

The resolution was passed.

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This was passed unanimously, and the proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the Press.

ELECTRIC WIRING.

LECTURE IN DUBLIN.

Mr. L. J. Kettle presided at a meeting of the Irish Centre of the Institution of Electrical Engineers held in the Physical Laboratory of Trinity College, Dublin, last night.

Mr. Donald Smeaton Munro, a leading Edinburgh electrical contractor, read a paper on "Modern Electric Wiring," a subject which, he said, was a practical one in that it was concerned with the finer, but most widespread and involved, network of the arterial supply system which was on the right side of the meters. He did not approach the subject on its strictly scientific facet, but sought rather to outline the more common modern wiring systems readily available, and to suggest means and methods by which they were, or might be, applied with most advantage, particularly to the smaller class of house.

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WORK OF IRISH UNIVERSITIES.

CALL FOR COMMISSION OF INQUIRY.

TEACHERS AND FEMALE STUDENTS.

A resolution, calling upon the Governments of the Irish Free State and Northern Ireland to make provision for the university training of suitable candidates for the teaching profession, was adopted by the Irish National Teachers' Organisation Congress, which resumed its deliberations at Trinity College, Dublin, yesterday. The resolution was formally moved by Mr. Hugh O'Donnell, the outgoing President, and seconded by Mr. D. Daly, Cork.

Mr. Daly urged that a Commission should be appointed to inquire into the working of the universities in Ireland to find what benefit, if any, the mass of the people derived from the public funds provided for higher education. He complained that the Cork College was tied with a sleeping partner in Dublin which showed neither an inclination to move forward itself nor a desire to encourage others to do so.

WOMEN IN TRAINING COLLEGES.

OBJECTION TO A REGULATION

Mr. McGinty (Donegal) proposed, and Mr. Sheppard (Donegal) seconded, a resolution that Congress should request the Ministry of Education to withdraw the regulation reserving 140 places in the training colleges for women this year, and assigning them to students of secondary schools, the delegates being of the opinion that, if such a regulation were put into operation, it would have a detrimental effect on education in Ireland, as it would debar the entrance to the training colleges of the vast majority of the clever children of the poorer classes.

The President, in reply to questions, said that the executive had done its best to have the regulation removed, but had failed.

The resolution was adopted.

CRITICISMS OF TEACHERS.

Mr. Ward (Ballinasloe) proposed—"That the Congress, believing that sufficient facilities are not being provided by the State for the education of boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 16 years whose parents cannot afford to send them to secondary schools, calls upon the Free State Minister for Education to establish schools where suitable cultural education will be made available for such students, and to use the power conferred on him in Section 24 of the School Attendance Act to ensure attendance at these schools of all boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 16."

Mr. Mansfield (Tipperary) complained of the ridiculous criticisms of teachers by public men and others appearing in the Press.

Mr. T. J. O'Connell, T.D., said that it had been the fashion in the Press by public men who pretended to know something about public education to decry the standard of education and the products of the national schools. He regretted to say that they allowed these criticisms to go without being met and dealt with. On more than one occasion in the Dail and elsewhere he had publicly stated—and he now stood over what he did say, and he issued a challenge here and now—that, if they took the average boy or girl pupil in the national schools who had attended regularly until 14 years of age, they would compare more than favourably with the product of any other school in the world. (Hear, hear.) He challenged any profession in Ireland, without exception, to say that it had reached an equally good standard as the national teachers.

Mr. Nash (Tullamore) said that a president of the secondary teachers went out of his way in his address to insult primary teachers. He protested against that statement, and suggested that the speaker should be called on either to apologise or to substantiate it.

The resolution was carried.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Mr. M. H. Murphy (Cork), on behalf of the Executive Committee, proposed a resolution asking Congress to express the opinion that more frequent visits to the schools by the Civic Guards attendance officers would tend to the more effective working of the School Attendance Act. It had, he said, been complained that many teachers objected to the presence of Guards in the schools. The Executive were unanimously of opinion that the presence of the Guards would be useful, but desired to get the views of Congress.

Mr. Hurley (Cork) seconded, and pointed to the fact that under the old Act Cork had first place in record of attendances. He believed that if the Guards came more frequently to the schools the Act would be worked to better advantage.

Mr. Mansfield said that responsibility did not attach to the Guards so much as to the machinery and the attitude to these cases taken up in the courts. (Hear, hear.) He urged that birth certificates should be supplied free, and also referred to a tendency to raise the question in the courts of the alleged severity of teachers in order to defeat this new Act. On that matter he advised teachers to be careful.

Mr. Fleming (Roscommon) said that the compulsory Act did nothing for them, but put them in a much worse position, because the children, when they had reached fourteen years, left school. He thought that representation should be made to have the extra Guards assigned to work the Act, for it was a physical impossibility for one Guard to exercise supervision in wide areas.

Mr. Breen (Cork) said that, if there were charges to be made against Justices or the Guards, they should be specific. He had only one complaint to make, and when he intimated that he would bring it to the notice of the Superintendent of the Guards it was quickly remedied.

The resolution was carried.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

Mr. M'Garry (Dublin) moved a resolution expressing disappointment in the working of the Education Act so far as regards private schools, and asking that certificates of efficiency and suitability, as provided in the Act, should be insisted on for all private schools and for junior departments of secondary schools. He said that after the Cork Congress provision to deal with the question was made, but they wanted these provisions much more stringent. Pupils were entitled to leave national schools for these private schools on the ground that they would not have to learn Irish.

Mr. Daly (Cork) seconded the resolution, and urged that a strong line of action should be taken in the matter.

The resolution was carried.

NATIONAL THRIFT.

The Rev. Father John Flanagan, the Most Rev. Dr. Byrne's representative on the Central Savings Committee, in an address on "National Thrift," expressed the appreciation of the Committee and the Government of the whole-hearted co-operation of the teachers in promoting the thrift movement through School Savings associations and committees all over the country.

They meant by national thrift a habit of frugality. "For success and happiness," he said, "it is of supreme importance to know how to use—how to spend wisely. Those of us who have reached middle age have seen men and women steadily, painfully, perseveringly and successfully acquiring property—to waste it, dissipate it, lose it in a few years, because they did not know how to use it. How common it is to see people frittering away an inheritance. But, apart from these extreme cases, ignorance and thriftlessness are potent, ever active, causes of poverty. I mean that much suffering is directly due, not to any failure in the supply—not to lack of opportunities—but simply to want of foresight and economical management."

THE CERTIFICATES.

"When you inculcate upon children the virtue and wisdom of self-restraint and foresight in this important matter of spending money, it is of immense advantage to have a concrete and definite plan, by the adoption of which they may at once put your teaching into practice and begin at least to realise the advantages of thrift. The Savings Certificate supplies such an object lesson. The purchase of a certificate by small instalments will entail repeated acts of self-denial, forming by degrees a habit of self-control. The possession of one or more certificates begets a spirit of independence and self-respect of which the small investor may be scarcely conscious. But the lesson has been driven home."

"You have only," Father Flanagan added, "to wait a few years and follow, as you do, with affectionate sympathy the after-school career of your pupils to see how your training of them in the principles and practice of thrift makes for their greater success and happiness.

"It would seem little short of mockery to preach thrift and saving to those who are living on or below the border-line between sufficiency and want. Yet surely they are the very people to profit by lessons of thrift and careful management of their scant resources. The poor are often extraordinarily generous with their pennies, and their children are seldom denied the cheaper forms of amusement. Parents and children alike are apt to be (from circumstances of their lives that seem so hopeless of better things) somewhat improvident. And yet the Penny Banks of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in the very poorest quarters of our city are largely patronised by that very class. They save their pennies for a good time at Christmas. Would it not be a step in advance to show them how they could provide for the more serious expenses of their training at a technical school and for the day when they will be setting up an independent home of their own?

CO-OPERATIVE SPIRIT LACKING.

"The poverty of so many of our people is an evil thing—the widespread ignorance and lack of culture among people who are comfortable enough is an evil thing. They are not by any means such fools in money matters as they are often thought to be, but they seldom think in terms of the nation. The co-operative spirit is lacking. Their idea of the State is too abstract. But if they should lend money to the State, at once their interest is quickened and their view widens. The welfare of the country as a whole becomes a matter of vital concern.

"The thrift movement," he concluded, "is not a panacea for all our ills, but it will help to prevent the growth of some and it will hasten our delivery from others. Opportunities for unwise and foolish spending have greatly increased, but, like all temptations to evil, resistance to them will strengthen character, and we need to have no fear of the future if you succeed in rooting in the minds and hearts of our children an esteem for the virtue of thrift—a determination to husband their resources and to make the most of their money."

FUTURE POLICY.

A vote of thanks to Father Flanagan was moved by Mr. Frisby (Kilkenny) and seconded by Mr. C. P. Murphy (Cork).

In reply, Father Flanagan referred to an unauthorised and inaccurate statement in connection with the maturity of Savings Certificates which appeared in a Dublin newspaper. The Government, he said, had under consideration the question of its future policy in the matter, and an official statement would be made in due course.

In a statement communicated to the Congress, Professor J. Johnson, F.T.C.D., said that the success of the national thrift movement was a gratifying thing. Unfortunately the parish in this country had never been recognised as a unit of local self-government. One aspect of the thrift movement which developed the qualities of parochial public spirit that they so much needed was the thrift side of the Agricultural Credit Society movement. The success of the State in other aspects of its agricultural policy had induced the farmers to look to the State instead of to themselves for the means of solving the agricultural credit problem. For a time there would be a period of disillusion, but in the near future a vigorous propaganda would have to be undertaken in order to promote the organisation of agricultural credit and thrift societies.

RECTOR OF HISTORIC DUBLIN PARISH.

INDUCTION OF THE REV. W. P. WEBB, B.D.

The Archbishop of Dublin inducted the Rev. William Plunkett Webb, B.D., as Rector of the United Parishes of St. Peter and St. Audoen, Dublin, last night, in the presence of a very large congregation.

The Very Rev. the Dean of Christ Church Cathedral presented the new Incumbent, and also read the Lesson. The Declaration was read by Mr. W. H. Robinson, Diocesan Registrar.

The Archbishop said that it was little more than five years ago since he instituted—in January, 1923—the first incumbent of the United Parish of St. Peter and St. Audoen. It was an occasion of some sadness to both parishes, because neither of them relished the idea of losing its separate identity; but the pressure of circumstances dictated to them all a course which (however much they would have preferred the old way, if they had been free agents) seemed the best of certain possible alternatives. So far as he could judge all the interested parties had accepted loyally a situation which was not of their making, and had endeavoured to make the best of it, and reconcile the interests of the two portions of the union.

He doubted if there were any two parishes which illustrated more completely the changes which pass over a city's life as the years went by. On the other hand, St. Audoen's Parish was one of the most ancient within the city walls, and many leading citizens had resided within its boundaries. On the other hand, not more than a few hundred yards from the church a great area had been cleared of houses and awaited a new destiny. With the shifting population a redistribution of school accommodation in the parish had taken place. They witnessed a continual process of transference of the city's population, which had by no means reached its climax yet. The general effect of all these changes was that the work of the clergy of that union was largely carried on among the poorer members of the Church, who valued (as, perhaps, no others did) the sympathy and attention of their devoted parochial clergymen.

In conclusion, the Archbishop hoped they would welcome their new Rector as they did his predecessor. His duty would be hard, and he asked them to help him in the work that lay before him.

DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL FINANCES.

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS.

Mr. John Healy, Free State Local Government auditor, yesterday opened his audit of the Dublin County Council accounts for the two half-years ended March 31, 1927. There was no objection on the part of any ratepayer. The officials in attendance were Mr. J. V. Lawless, county secretary; Mr. J. A. Ryan, county surveyor, and Mr. Thomas Early, county solicitor.

FISHERY CONSERVATORS.

THE WATERVILLE BOARD.

Among the matters dealt with at the last monthly meeting of Waterville Board of Conservators was the important one of protection, and it was decided to apply to the Department of Fisheries for permission to increase the staff of bailiffs by an addition of seven. In support of the application, the Clerk was instructed to point out that the Board possessed a credit balance of £300.

The question of re-starting the hatchery on the Finglas river was discussed, and the Board decided to approach the Department for a grant for this purpose.

While acknowledging the assistance given them by the County Council in the matter of sheep dipping, and the consequent danger to fisheries, the Board expressed the opinion that the regulations were not sufficiently strict.

They suggested the closing down of the dipping station near the Finglas river at Shenaknock and that the Civic Guards supervising operations at other stations should be very careful about the disposal of the surplus water.

It was decided to increase the powers of the inspector in the matter of the examination of the books and premises of licensed dealers in the district.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.

A course of lectures on Maternity, Child Welfare and Child Hygiene will be held at 9 Ely place, Dublin, twice a week, commencing on April 17th, under the auspices of the Women's National Health Association, with the sanction of the Free State Department of Technical Education. The course will include lectures and demonstrations on the rudiments of rearing and caring for the mother and child and infant feeding, also demonstrations and directions on the making of garments, simple cookery and other subjects.

HOSPITAL AS SANATORIUM.

SWORN INQUIRY AT LOUGHLINSTOWN.

Yesterday a sworn inquiry was held at Loughlinstown Union by Dr. R. P. McDonnell, on behalf of the Free State Ministry for Local Government and Public Health, with regard to the proposal to transfer St. Colmcille's Hospital to the Dublin Union Commissioners, and also into the administration of the Rathdown Union.

Mr. P. Cunniam, Clerk to the Rathdown Board of Guardians, said that when the conditions of the transfer were proposed to the Commissioners an agreement was arrived at to take over St. Colmcille's Hospital as a sanatorium for tubercular patients. The only question outstanding was the superannuation of the officials. The Commissioners were asked to take over all loans and rents for the entire property. This would include portions of the buildings which were not being taken over, and they asked the Guardians to contribute annually £150.

Replying to Dr. McDonnell, the witness said that the valuation of the Rathdown area, comprised in the County Dublin, was £248,866.

Cross-examined by Mr. Murnane (instructed by Mr. James M. Magee, solicitor, representing Bray Urban Council), the witness said that he had no official knowledge of a whole volume of protest against the Guardians' proposals, or that the village walls were inscribed with protests against this project. He said that it was not a fact that half of the Guardians were against the proposals. The voting on the resolution to transfer was 12 votes to 6.

THE PUBLIC ATTITUDE.

Are the public opposed to the proposal? asked Mr. Murnane.

Mr. Cunniam—I could not answer that. I have no official knowledge.

Mr. Murnane You are like Admiral Collard; you take no notice of these things.

Mr. Cunniam—With this difference, that I have not his salary. (Laughter.)

Mr. Murnane—Have any provisions been made in your proposals on behalf of the sick poor of Bray?—No.

The Inspector said that it was a question whether the Guardians of Rathdown were really called upon to make arrangements for patients for any place outside their own area. That should be a matter for the County Wicklow Board of Health. He did not think it fair to saddle the blame on the Rathdown Board of Guardians for leaving Bray out of their scheme.

In reply to Dr. Conway (instructed by Mr. O'Neill, solicitor), who appeared for Blackrock, Dalkey and Killiney Urban Councils, Mr. Cunniam said that this proposal came up before the Guardians in 1925. Mr. Cullen, the present Chairman, was the Chairman of the Board, and a report was then marked "approved." It was the report of that Committee that the premises, in their condition at that time, were unsuitable for the reception of patients. In view of the huge amount of money it would cost to put the place into a proper sanitary state of repair, they were not prepared to receive patients. They added that the hospital was at present serving a very useful purpose in administering relief to the poor of the district.

AGAINST TRANSFER.

Mr. Cunniam went on to say that the present proposals were not brought before the Board until January, 1928. Mr. Cullen, the Chairman, brought forward the proposal.

Dr. Conway—Can you tell me what made Mr. Cullen change his view?

Mr. Cunniam—I cannot answer that. The witness said that petitions had been received from ratepayers protesting against the transfer. In one case the petition was signed by 170 people living in Shankill. The stocktaking report, he added, put a valuation of £1,528 on bedding and clothing.

Dr. Conway—Would you consider the Commissioners' offer of £50 for this stock, which had been valued at £1,528, a good bargain?

Dr. McDonnell pointed out that no decision had been arrived at on this matter.

Dr. Conway—Are these buildings situated in one of the beauty spots of Ireland?

Mr. Cunniam—It depends on what part you look at.

Mr. Cunniam further said that the total number of patients in the Fever and General Hospitals for the last three years was 2,658—in the General Hospital, 2,113, and the Fever Hospital, 545.

Dr. J. Pim, medical officer to St. Colmcille's Hospital, said that there were eighty-one patients in the General Hospital at present. He thought Loughlinstown would be a good centre for a modern hospital.

NO DANGER OF INFECTION.

Dr. Wright, Dalkey, said that he did not think that there was danger of infection from the tubercular patients. He was of the opinion that the Fever Hospital should be left at Loughlinstown.

Dr. J. W. Boyce, medical officer, Blackrock, said that he sent about 100 patients in the year to St. Colmcille's Hospital. He had no difficulty in getting patients into Dublin hospitals. St. Michael's and Monkstown Hospitals were always very good in taking patients sent by him.

To Dr. Conway, the witness said that St. Colmcille's Hospital had served a very useful purpose for many years. He had sent patients to Dublin hospitals, but the sick poor would prefer to go to Loughlinstown.

In reply to Mr. J. M. McDonnell (instructed by Messrs. Shannon and Co., solicitors), who represented the Rathdown Board of Guardians, Dr. Boyce said that he had sent tubercular patients to St. Colmcille's Hospital.

To the Inspector, Dr. Boyce said that if there were another general hospital provided in the Rathdown area the people would be satisfied, but they would certainly prefer St. Colmcille's.

Dr. Roantree, Rathmichael medical officer, said that St. Colmcille's Hospital was very much used, and he did not like to see it abolished. He sent a good many patients to it.

BRAY'S POSITION.

Mr. Murnane—Do you agree that the establishment of this Consumptive Home here would simply be drawing a razor across the throat of Bray?

Dr. Roantree said that he did not think it would affect Bray so much.

Dr. O'Connor, Kingstown, said that he experienced difficulty in getting patients into hospitals in Dublin.

Dr. H. Raverty, Bray, said that he had spent many hours in Dublin hospitals, and found difficulty in getting patients into them.

Dr. E. T. King, Stillorgan, stated that he believed that the establishment of a sanatorium would be a very good thing. People in an advanced state of tuberculosis were living in their own homes, and mixing with their relatives, and if they were segregated it would be good for themselves and good for the district. He thought Loughlinstown would be as good a place as any.

Dr. James Enright said that the transfer would be a hardship on the sick poor, unless alternative accommodation was provided. He did not believe that the establishment of the sanatorium would be a danger to the district. There was less danger from these patients if they were in a sanatorium than if they were at home. From the point of view of air he considered Loughlinstown a good place.

THE PEOPLE'S OPINION.

Dr. H. Sexton, Glencullen, said that he found that the people's opinion was that they would rather go to Columcille's Hospital than into the Dublin Union. He did not see any reason why this hospital should not be developed and improved.

Mr. A. W. Cullen, Chairman of the Board of Guardians, said that he had noticed the number of tubercular patients in the district, and was of the opinion that proper treatment should be afforded these people. He had read the recommendations of the Poor Law Commission, and that had led him to put forward this matter at the Board. He denied that he had had any consultation with the Dublin Union Commissioners before submitting the proposal to the guardians.

The inquiry was adjourned.

TRESPASSING CATTLE.

At Kilmainham Courthouse yesterday, before Mr. Tyrell, Acting District Justice, Joseph Carthy, farmer, of Glassamucky, Tallaght, Co. Dublin, sued William Monks, a neighbouring farmer, for £10 damages for injuries caused to a mare belonging to the plaintiff and for trespass by the defendant's cattle. A decree for £3 was given. Mr. Tynan O'Mahony (instructed by Mr. J. Moran, solicitor) appeared for the plaintiff, Mr. W. Corrigan, solicitor (Messrs. Corrigan and Corrigan), representing the defendant.

ARMY CADETS.—Exam. announced for June, 1928. At last Exam., Oct., 1927, the First Place was secured by a student of the Intermediate and University College, 109 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. Oral, Correspondence and Self-Tuition Courses.—(Advt.)

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FEIS MATHIU.

The competition in the violin, piano, organ, and elocution sections of Feis Mathiu were continued yesterday at the Father Mathew Hall, and the following were the results:—

Preparatory Elocution—1, Kitty Hassell; 2, Eily O'Connor.

Junior Organ—1, Master J. Atkinson.

Senior Organ—1, Patrick Navan; very highly commended, Miss Eva Peggs and Miss W. Matson.

Senior Piano Solo—1, Miss Dilly Rogers.

Senior Elocution—1, Miss Sylvia Julian; very highly commended, Miss S. Stockley and Miss Bridie Riordan.

Preparatory Piano—1, Maureen Dilworth; 2, Eileen Dilworth; very highly commended, Nellie Sheehan.

Junior Piano—1, Mary Purcell; 2, Nancy Mason; very highly commended, Mary McCarthy.

Traditional Violin—1, Kathleen Cahalane; 2, Richard Coleman, Ballindangan.

Violin Duet—1, Sheila Harrington and Jane Egar; accompanist, Miss May Emply.

Violin and Piano Duet—1, Jane Egar and May Emply.

MEDICAL FEES AND CAR HIRE.

CASE AT KILMAINHAM COURT.

At Kilmainham District Court yesterday Mr. James Langan, of Greenhills, Tallaght, sued Dr. P. J. Lydon, Tallaght, for £25, stated to be due for car hire. Dr. Lydon sued Mr. Langan for £15 15s., for fees for professional services rendered.

Mr. Langan said that he was a horse trainer, and also did work as a hackney car driver. He had driven Dr. Lydon on his round for about ten years, but never got any money for doing so.

In reply to Mr. J. Devlin (for Dr. Lydon), witness said that he never sent the doctor a bill. There was an agreement between them that he would drive the doctor, and the doctor was to attend his family, and neither was to charge anything to the other.

Laurence Rossiter, Tallaght, said that he lived near the doctor's house, and frequently saw the doctor going in and out. He saw Mr. Langan driving the doctor a few times, but thought that they were only on "joy rides." (Laughter.) The doctor used to hire a hackney car from Terenure, and also had a pony and trap, which belonged to his mother-in-law, at his disposal.

District Justice Tyrell dismissed the summons.

Dr. Lydon said that he had attended Mr. Langan's family for seven or eight years, and had received no payment. He denied that there was a *quid pro quo* arrangement between them. He attended Mr. Langan, who had four broken ribs, and also his wife and son.

Mr. Langan said that the doctor only attended him a few times.

Mr. Devlin—Did he mend your four broken ribs after a few visits?—(Laughter)—My ribs were not broken at all; it was my back was hurt. It was while training a pony for Dr. Lydon's mother-in-law that I met with the accident.

The summons was dismissed.

COTTAGES IN BAD REPAIR.

UNFIT TO SLEEP IN OWING TO RAIN.

At a meeting of the Limerick County Health Board Mr. Tobin complained of the condition of some labourers' cottages in his district, declaring that some people had to sleep away from home owing to the rain getting into their houses.

The Chairman (Mr. Quinlan) said that complaints were made frequently, and the state of things was a scandal and a disgrace and would not be tolerated anywhere.

It was stated that Mr. King, Local Government Department Inspector, would inspect the cottages within the next month, and the matter was allowed to rest until he made his report.

SUBSIDIES TO FEISEANNA.

The Department of Local Government has approved of £50 being granted by the Clare Technical Committee to the Kilkee Feis. In regard to the East Clare Feis, the Department has stated that they are unable to approve of a grant of more than £10 on account of the programme submitted, and an amount not in excess of £5 for the judging of competitions.

AN ABANDONED CHILD.

At a special Court at Laragh, County Monaghan, Mrs. Harvey, a widow, of Largh, and Mary Kate Flynn, Ballybay, were charged with concealment of birth and abandoning a female child on the roadside at Tossey a few weeks ago. Mrs. Harvey was remanded on bail on the charge of concealment of birth, and on the other charge Mary Flynn was remanded in custody to the Ballybay District Court.

LIMERICK ASYLUM STAFF

MINISTRY AND WAGES "CUTS."

At the meeting of Limerick Mental Hospital Committee Alderman Bourke, T.D., Chairman, presiding, a letter was read from the Local Government Department in reference to a resolution of the Committee to refund "cuts" that had been made in the wages of the officers and staff.

The Department stated that the salaries approved in May, 1926, should not be altered, nor should additional payments be made in respect of the period which had elapsed since the date of the Department's letter without the express sanction of the Minister.

In 1926, the letter stated, the Joint Committee, having considered the salaries of the principal officers, proposed that certain reductions be made. The Minister approved, with three exceptions, whereupon new rates of pay became effective. The resolution passed at the last meeting of the Committee seemed to arise from a misconception of the legal position, and pending an appeal in the High Court the Committee should take no further action. If the decision was favourable to the claims of the officers the matter would be considered.

Dr. Irwin, resident medical superintendent, said that forty-seven officials had been granted decrees for the restitution of the amounts that had been deducted at the last District Court.

The Chairman said that he thought that the Committee should not be put to further expense, and it was decided to write to the Ministry to this effect.

STAFF PRESENTATION.

When he visited Dublin at Easter with the Britannic House Rugby Club, Mr. J. W. Forrester was presented with a silver tea service and inscribed tray, on behalf of a number of old friends on the staff of the Irish B.P. Company, Ltd., Dublin branch. Mr. Forrester was transferred to London about four years ago, after having been associated with the British Petroleum Company, Ltd., and subsequently the Irish B.P. Company, Ltd., for a period of fourteen years, during which he filled the positions of chief clerk and afterwards deputy manager in Dublin, making himself very popular with all with whom he came in contact.

GANGER KILLED AT PORTRUSH.

James Connor (55), ganger, was struck by a railway engine during shunting operations at Portrush yesterday afternoon. His left arm was torn away, and he received other severe injuries to the left side. He was removed to hospital and died soon after admission.

Connor, who lived at Portrush, leaves a wife and family.

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THE MINERVA PLAYERS.

The Minerva Players, a company of Dublin amateurs, have, during the past few seasons, given successful productions of Shakespearean plays in the city, and local charities benefited as a result. This evening the company will produce "The Merchant of Venice" at the Diocesan Hall, Upper Baggot street.

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JAMES McCREA,
Director and Resident Manager.

13th April, 1928.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE

At 7.45: MACDONALD and YOUNG present

MERCENARY MARY.

THE UNEQUALLED MUSICAL COMEDY.
MATINEE TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) AT 2.30.

MONDAY NEXT.
The most successful play of the past London Season is

"GOOD MORNING, BILL!"

which for many months crowded the Duke of York's Theatre.

P. G. WODEHOUSE,

the famous novelist, dramatist, and humourist, has in this comedy written the most entertaining play of his career. The "Observer" says it is a "deliciously funny play," which as the acts proceed, to quote the "Morning Post," "culminate brilliantly."

The part of "Bill," human in his weakness for women, and laughable in his efforts to win and marry the lady doctor, will be played by Mr.

PETER HADDON,

the most natural and ingratiating young actor now before the public. Mr. Haddon for some years has appeared with increasing success and reputation in the principal London theatres, such as the Adelphi, Prince of Wales', the Winter Gardens, etc. Latterly he has been starring in "Double Dan" and "The Terror," and will in this engagement appear before the public in a part peculiarly fitted to show his talents to advantage. In the endeavour to achieve success Mr. Athole Stewart, who was responsible for the production of the play at the Duke of York's, has been engaged to rehearse the present company, and in consultation with Mr. Robert Courtneidge, two young and remarkably clever actresses have been secured for the leading parts.

MISS EILEEN PEEL
and
MISS ETHEL INGA

have each attracted attention from those most able to judge of their recent performances in London. They will unquestionably take a prominent place in their profession in the coming years.

MR. OWEN BAXTER,

well remembered by his richly humorous performance in "Lightnin'," "Daddies," and "The Best People," and

MR. REGINALD DANE,

a young actor, who has done much important work in the leading London theatres, will play, with Mr. Haddon, the principal parts in

"GOOD MORNING, BILL."

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TWICE NIGHTLY .... 7 and 9.
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TO-NIGHT and following Night at 8 o'clock.
Matinée Saturday at 2.30.
"THE MASTER,"
By BRINSLEY MACNAMARA.
"THE COINER,"
BY BERNARD DUFFY.
Booking at Theatre, 10.30 to 6, and at Clery's.
Next Week: "The White Blackbird" and "Ballets"
By Ninette de Valois and her Pupils.

ABBEY THEATRE.

Dublin Jewish Dramatic Society presents
(In aid of J.N.F.)
"URIEL ACOSTA,"
SUNDAY, 15th APRIL, at 8.15 p.m.
Admission—5/9, 3/6, 3/- 2/-, 1/6.
Booking at Theatre.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

7 ....TWICE NIGHTLY.............. 9.
Enormous Success of Jose Brooks.
"GOING STRONG."
THE SUPER REVUE.
Best Show seen in Dublin for years. Excellent Singing, Dancing and Laughter.
Booking at Theatre from 11 to 3 p.m.
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NEXT WEEK
JIMMY O'DEA and HARRY O'DONOVAN
Present the Great Comedy Revue,
"WE'RE HERE."

METROPOLE CINEMA.

CONTINUOUS .... 2.0 to 10.30 P.M.
BILLIE DOVE and BEN LYON in
"THE MARRIAGE OF MARCIA,"
DAILY AT 2.0, 4.30, 7.0, and 9.25 P.M.
SALLY O'NEILL and ROY D'ARCY in
"FRISCO SALLY LEVY."
DAILY AT 3.5, 5.35, and 8.5 P.M.
COMING—"THE CONSTANT NYMPH."

METROPOLE BALLROOM.

CINDERELLA DANCE
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY),
APRIL 14th, 8 to 12 O'CLOCK.
ROGERS-MAY DANCE BAND.
TICKETS, 5/-. EVENING DRESS.
Early Booking of Tables in Ballroom advisable.

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BUSTER KEATON'S LATEST AND BEST.
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THE DUBLIN SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS
(Incorporated).
THE
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OF THE SOCIETY
Will be Held on
TO-DAY (FRIDAY, APRIL 13th,
At 4 p.m., in the
ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY,
19 DAWSON STREET.
Speakers:
The Right Honourable LORD GLENAVY, P.C.
Mr. SOUTHCOTE MANSERGH (Mr. "Charles Manners").
Members, Subscribers and the Public are invited to attend.
By Order,
EDNA M. POWER, Secretary.

PLAZA.

TO-DAY (FRIDAY)—Matinee Dance, 3.30-6 p.m. Admission, 1/-. Longford Gardens Lawn Tennis Association. Evening Dress. 8 p.m.-12 p.m. Admission 5/-.

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY)—Matinee Dance, 3.30-6 p.m. Admission, 1/6. Charity Dance, 8 p.m.-2 a.m. Admission 5/-. Evening Dress Optional.

PETE LOW AND HIS PLAZA BAND.

Refreshments at City Prices.

PLAZA.

98-101 MIDDLE ABBEY STREET, DUBLIN.
ALL-IRELAND DANCE BAND CHAMPIONSHIP,
To be Held on FRIDAY, MAY 11th, 1928.
9 p.m. till 4 a.m.
ADMISSION 5/- (Dress optional).
Would Leaders of all Dance Bands kindly apply to the above address for Rules and Entry Forms.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

SHANNON ELECTRICITY ACT, 1925.

NOTICE OF DEPOSIT OF MAPS, PLANS, AND BOOKS OF REFERENCE.

WHEREAS the Minister for Industry and Commerce is about to commence civil constructional works, and, for that purpose, to enter on lands and premises, and exercise rights, and interfere with property under the above Act:

NOW, THE MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE hereby gives Notice that the Maps and Plans showing the extent of the particular civil constructional works under the above Act about to be commenced, and all property, corporeal and (where appropriate) incorporeal, proposed to be acquired compulsorily for the purpose of such works, and also every interference (so far as same can be shown on a drawing) proposed to be made compulsorily for the said purpose with any property, corporeal or incorporeal, or any road or bridge; and a Book of Reference, containing the names of the owners or reputed owners, lessees or reputed lessees, and occupiers of all lands and premises proposed to be acquired or otherwise affected compulsorily for the purpose of the said works, and of all property, corporeal or incorporeal (including roads and bridges), proposed to be in any way interfered with compulsorily under the above Act, have, in pursuance of Section 10 of the said Act, been deposited at 88 Merrion square, in the City of Dublin, and also at the Employment Exchange, 64 O'Connell street, in the City of Limerick.

And such Maps, Plans, and Book of Reference can be inspected, free of charge, by any person at the above-mentioned places daily (Sundays and Bank Holidays excepted), between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1928.
(Signed) GORDON CAMPBELL,
Secretary.
Department of Industry and Commerce,
88 Merrion square, Dublin.
11/S.4052. W.H.Co.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL

6.45 .... TWICE NIGHTLY .... 9.0.
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MATINEE TO-MORROW AT 2.30.
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THE WORLD'S GREATEST STAGE CIRCUS.
Children Half Price to Dress Circle and Parterre Matinee and First Houses.

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DANCE
IN AID OF MEATH HOSPITAL,
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25.
SUPPER AND RUNNING BUFFET.
By kind permission of Mr. NONI, the GOLDEN SERENADERS BAND,
which will be performing at the Theatre Royal that week, will play during the Dance.
Dancing, 10.30 p.m. to 3 a.m.
Tickets ....10/6 each,
Can be had at the Theatre Royal.

THE PAVILION,

DUN LAOGHAIRE. 3.30 to 10.15.
EVERYBODY DELIGHTED!
LAST TWO DAYS OF
"McFADDEN'S FLATS,"
With Charlie Murray and Chester Conklin.
At 3.40, 6.10 and 8.40. Comedy, Interest, Eve, &c.

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POSITIVELY TWO DAYS ONLY.
TO-DAY—2.30 to 11 O'C.—CONTINUOUS.
DOORS OPEN 2 O'C.
EMIL JANNINGS
(The World's Greatest Character Actor)
IN
THE WAY OF ALL FLESH,
EMIL JANNINGS
In his First American-made Masterpiece.
SHOWING AT 2.50, 5.5, 7.15, and 9.35.
WHAT THE PRESS SAYS:—

"Times"—"Vaudeville" gave great scope to Jannings. In that film we saw him as a great actor; in "The Way of All Flesh" he is perhaps a little greater. . . . He is a superb actor.

"Mail"—To see Jannings, who slew himself in the eyes of the world that his family might be spared shame, is to experience a flood of thought-provoking emotions.

"Independent"— . . . There is a grim realism about it all that grips the imagination.

ON THE STAGE:
WELCOME RETURN OF
12 CAPITOL TILLER GIRLS,
Supported by
ALEX. C. FRYER and his CAPITOLIANS,
In an ARTISTIC CAPITOL PRESENTATION.

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"COLLEEN."
BEAUTIFUL WOMEN, RACING HORSES, LOVE AND THRILLS,
With MADGE BELLAMY, CHARLES MORTON, and J. FARRELL MacDONALD.
Shewing at 2.55, 5.5, 7.15, 9.25.
Next Week—
RAMON NOVARRO in "LOVERS."

FATHER MATHEW FEIS.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

HALL No. 1.		
No. 56	Junior English Elocution	11 a.m.
Nos. 23 and 24	Action Songs	2 p.m.
No. 18	Junior English Solo	7 p.m.
No. 55	Senior Elocution	9 p.m.
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IRISH ART.

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DISPLAY PICTURES AND SCULPTURE
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ROYAL HIBERNIAN ACADEMY EXHIBITION,
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Admission 1/-. Season Tickets 3/-.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BOARD.

APPOINTMENT OF ACCOUNTANT.

Further applications are invited for the position of

ACCOUNTANT TO THE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BOARD.

The position will be a whole-time one, with an initial salary of £750 per annum.

Applications, stating age and giving full particulars of qualifications and experience, should reach me not later than Saturday, 21st April, 1928.

Canvassing Members of the Board, either directly or indirectly, will disqualify candidates.

PATRICK J. DEMPSEY,
Secretary.
60-62 Upper Mount street, Dublin,
12th April, 1928.

DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.

PILOTAGE BYE-LAWS FOR DUBLIN.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Dublin Port and Docks Board, as Pilotage Authority for the Dublin Pilotage District, intend to apply to the Minister for Industry and Commerce to confirm a Code of Bye-Laws made under the provisions of Section 17 of the Pilotage Act, 1913, for the general Regulation of Pilotage in the Dublin Pilotage District.

Copies of the Bye-Laws may be seen at the Offices of the Dublin Port and Docks Board, 19 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

Any objection to the Bye-Laws may be addressed to the Secretary, Department of Industry and Commerce, 14 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, within twenty-one days from the date hereof, and at the same time a copy should be forwarded to the undersigned.

E. H. BAILEY, Secretary.
Dublin Port and Docks Board,
19 Westmoreland street, Dublin,
Dated this 13th day of April, 1928.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.

APPROVED SOCIETY No. 6.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the SLAINTE INSURANCE SOCIETY will be held on SATURDAY, 28th APRIL, 1928, at the OFFICES OF THE SOCIETY, 7 ELY PLACE, DUBLIN, at the hour of 7 o'clock p.m., to receive the Annual Report of the Committee of Management, to receive Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1927, and the Audited Accounts not yet submitted to General Meeting, to amend Rule 5, Paragraph 2, and to Elect Officers and Committee of Management.

By Order,
R. G. RIORDAN, Secretary.

The State Insured Members of the following Societies, who transferred to the Slainte Society, are included in the Slainte Society for the purpose of the above Notice:—

Irish United Society.
Dublin Ironmongers' Assistants' Society.
Drumcondra Labourers' Society.
Irish Mutual Society.
Clogher Diocesan Society.
Scottish Co-operative Friendly Society.
Scottish Legal Health Society.
Liverpool Victoria Approved Society.
London and General Approved Society.
Columbian Approved Society.
And members of other transfered Societies.
K.A.A.

KILLINEY AND BALLYBRACK URBAN DISTRICT.

NOTICE OF IMPROVEMENT RATE HAVING BEEN MADE.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the above-named Urban District have duly made an Improvement and Sanitary Rate of Seven Shillings and Sixpence in the Pound Sterling, payable from and after the publication of this Notice, on the rateable property situated in the District.

The said Rate being for the Expenditure of the Council for the service of the financial year ending the 31st day of March, 1929.

The Rate Book may be inspected by any person affected thereby, at the Offices of the Urban Council, on any day between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., exclusive of Sundays and Bank Holidays.

Signed this 10th day of April, 1928.
ROBERT CUNNINGHAM, Clerk of Council.
Council Offices, Killiney, Co. Dublin.

DIOCESE OF DUBLIN, PARISH OF TULLOW.

A Meeting of the Board of Nomination is appointed to be held at the Diocesan Offices on FRIDAY, the 20th INSTANT.

Information respecting the Benefice may be obtained from the Diocesan Secretary, 43 Kildare street, Dublin.

THE SISTERS OF CHARITY,

UPPER GARDINER STREET, DUBLIN, gratefully thank the kind friends who have generously helped their Poor.

Gifts will be presented to the holders of Duplicates bearing the following numbers on application within a fortnight.

1st Gift, No. 16,567; 2nd Gift, No. 31,245; 3rd Gift, No. 4,301; 4th Gift, No. 23,169; 5th Gift, No. 13,397; 6th Gift, No. 31,384; 7th Gift, No. 25,479; 8th Gift, No. 21,642; 9th Gift, No. 30,657; 10th Gift, No. 12,435; 11th Gift, No. 27,188; 12th Gift, No. 13,850; 13th Gift, No. 2,967; 14th Gift, No. 4,568; 15th Gift, No. 4,879; 16th Gift, No. 3,677; 17th Gift, No. 1,573; 18th Gift, No. 3,690; 19th Gift, No. 25,715; 20th Gift, No. 24,711.

A NEW WIRELESS TUNING SYSTEM is illustrated in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES" to-day.

The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1928.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Bremen crossed the Irish coast at Galway yesterday at 7.5 a.m., having started for America from Baldonnel at 5.38 a.m.—(Page 7.)

Negotiations for a settlement of the dispute between the Cork municipal workers and the City Commissioner yesterday in Cork failed to reach a settlement, and it is feared that a strike will take place next week.—(Page 8.)

A sworn inquiry was held at Loughlinstown Union yesterday with regard to the proposal to transfer St. Columcille's Hospital to the Dublin Union Commissioners and also into the administration of the Rathdown Union.—(Page 5.)

The adjudicator (Miss Matthews), in an interview at the Sligo Feis Ceoil yesterday, spoke of the excellence of the recitations in English and of the great improvement made by the competitors since last year's Feis.—(Page 4.)

The Rev. Father Columbus, at the Father Mathew Feis last night, condemned petty jealousies among Dublin musicians, and Mr. Charles Manners made a short statement of his views on the encouragement of opera.—(Page 8.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Queen's nephew, Lord Trematon, who was injured in a motor accident, is said to be causing grave anxiety.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

New York is preparing a great welcome for the Atlantic fliers, who are expected to arrive there at 11.30 to-night, Greenwich time.—(Page 7.)

An attempt was made in Milan yesterday to murder the King of Italy. Fifteen persons were killed by a bomb.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Warwick yesterday Fair Charlotte won the Leamington Plate.—(Page 12.)

At Catterick Bridge Brushwood Boy won the Grove Handicap.—(Page 12.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets were steady to firm. Funding Loan reacted 2 points. International Holdings rose to 252½.—(Page 10.)

Loans commanded up to 5 per cent. in Lombard street, but later 4 to 4½ per cent. was the general rate, with balances at 5 per cent. Discount rates were firmer.—(Page 10.)

In Dublin realising sales sent prices to lower levels, Marconis being the chief sufferer. The Marines improved.—(Page 10.)

Chicago's Lesson.

Some weeks ago one hundred thousand citizens of Chicago prayed in church that their city might be delivered from "the crime, graft and corruption that are increasingly besmirching its good name." While we cannot be sure that their prayers have been answered by the result of this week's elections, it is highly satisfactory in two ways. It has been achieved largely by the pressure of public opinion and it has routed one of the vilest and most corrupt governments that ever afflicted a great city. Mayor Thompson's downfall is complete. His nominees for the offices of State Governor and United States Senator, and his notorious Public Prosecutor, Robert Crowe—the very mainspring of his "machine"—have been rejected by large majorities. The plight to which Chicago had been reduced by these men's authority and methods was illustrated by the circumstances of the election. During many months the revolver and the bomb have been the arguments of Chicagoan politics, and the contending factions have been supported by gangs of organised criminals. It was known—indeed, it was a matter of course—that these rival gangs would stop at nothing to keep hostile voters from the polls and to steal and "stuff" ballot-boxes. For days before the election the city was in a state of siege; but on this occasion, fortunately, the citizens of Chicago were not intimidated. The polling booths were guarded by motor cars armed with machine guns. Eight thousand special constables protected candidates and prominent voters from the perils of the political fray—which included sand-bagging and kidnapping. By these strong measures the gangs were cowed; public opinion was permitted to express itself, and the "miracle" of which Mayor Thompson had been utterly sceptical was accomplished. "Only one man," we read, "was killed on election day"; and a *régime* which was a national humiliation and disgrace has fallen. The *Chicago Tribune* says that "the victory is the work of an outraged citizenship resolved to end corruption, machine-gunning, 'pine-appleing' and plundering." Ireland, in her most hardened mood of civic lawlessness, did not find a jocose synonym for bombs.

The recent government of Chicago has been a peculiarly flagrant example of political and administrative corruption, but such corruption is not confined to one city or to a single party. A few years ago Democratic New York rivalled Republican Chicago in this respect. Police scandals—the co-operation of police with "bootleggers" and other law-breakers—are exposed daily in nearly every State of the Union. Charges of "graft" against Senators and Congressmen are commonplaces of the country's higher politics. For this widespread lack of principle in public affairs there are, as we think, three main causes. One is the whole country's concentration on the pursuit of wealth. Another is the fact that politics, through its evil repute, repels the best class—and it is a very large class—of American citizens. Educated men of high character avoid a career in which eminence is won by the strongest lungs, the most brazen brows and the toughest consciences. Finally, the rewards of the successful and unscrupulous politician—especially in municipal government—are enormous. The present political system offers innumerable inducements to "graft"; indeed, it is wedded to "graft." A single election enthrones a party "boss" as master of the whole official *personnel* of a vast community. He appoints, and can dismiss, the entire hierarchy, from judge to scavenger. It is his direct interest to court the dubious persons by whom the votes of the polyglot lower classes of America's great cities are controlled. Under this system corruption is not merely natural, but inevitable. The cash value of the patronage which Tuesday's election in Chicago decided is said to be twenty million dollars. We are not very hopeful, therefore, that the supersession of Mayor Thompson by Senator Deneen will bless Chicago with drastic reforms, or that spasmodic revolts of decent citizenship will achieve permanent results. A new system is needed, and it will not come until educated America resolves upon a thorough sweeping of her Augean stables and realises that the career of politics deserves and demands her finest gifts of character and brains.

Creeds in India.

A review of the first year of Lord Irwin's Viceroyalty in India has been prepared by Mr. J. Coatman, Director of Public Information. From this it appears that the Indian Empire is passing through a difficult stage in social development, brought about by the growth of democratic institutions. The year saw no fewer than forty riots, provoked by the Hindu-Mahommedan feuds. Antagonism between the two chief creeds of native India now is more bitterly intense than at any time in living memory. It is traced to the reforms of 1919. By the establishment of a measure of democracy a struggle for the powers and emoluments of office was precipitated. The creeds were ranged against each other in the effort to capture control of the machinery of government. On the one hand, the Hindus are content to accept the implications of government by parliamentary majority; but the Mahommedans, being in a permanent minority, demand safeguards against the powers of numbers which might be used to crush all that they represent in Indian life. The Hindus, with their better education, subtler minds and economic strength, favour open competition in finance, business pursuits and admission to the public services. Mahommedans, on the other hand, ask the Government to guarantee them a certain proportion of places in the public services and to protect them from the rigours of competition with their more powerful neighbours. In effect, democracy has brought an ancient rivalry into a new field of conflict. Formerly Hindu and Mahommedan communities lived side by side in India, but remained mutually aloof. They avoided inter-marriage and thus rejected the natural means of fusion. Now the reformed constitution obliges the two communities to meet face to face. The battle-ground has shifted from the towns and villages to the Legislatures, and sporadic, or mob, conflicts have been transformed into political rivalry.

Mr. Coatman considers that the change is for the good of India. The old jealousies, he thinks, will not thrive in the light and air of constitutional government. Riots are bred by leaders who are but squalid agitators; but constitutional development will bring another type of leader to the front. The intelligent parliamentarian will turn from the feuds which have disgraced Indian life in the past. Last year's disturbances, therefore, are represented as the phenomena of a time of transition, or as the last clashes between communities who will learn henceforward that they have a common interest in peaceful political progress. Meanwhile, a disturbing intrusion in Indian evolution is provided by Russian propaganda. The disorders in China, which involved the sending of an Indian brigade to Shanghai, have drawn the eyes of India to the Chinese situation. Bolshevist propagandists have used China as an object lesson. They have told the malcontents of India that the trouble in China is but the first shock of an upheaval that will overthrow British power in the East. Through Muscovite agents there have been formed in Bombay and Calcutta "workers' and peasants'" parties which "seem to enjoy both the approval and support of Communists outside India, notably the Communist Party of Great Britain." Agitators from Europe, who already have dabbled in revolution on the Clyde and elsewhere, have appeared in India, and have added incitement to the native motions of unrest. Communism thus is like oil poured upon the flame of strife between the native creeds. The outbreak which it threatens, or at least seeks, to provoke would serve the end of none save those Russian intriguers who from beyond the Khyber Pass still hope to secure that which their Tsarist predecessors conceived.

French Progress.

The French *Comité d'Action économique et Douanière* has issued a very interesting little brochure, which illustrates in concise form the remarkable progress that has been made by France during recent years. Of nearly 900,000 buildings which were destroyed by the Germans in Northern France more than 600,000 already have been restored. Although the coal basins in the departments of the *Nord* and the *Pas de Calais* were destroyed entirely, there are now 295 pits, as compared with 271 in 1914, and the monthly average of their output is 2,706,000 tons as against 2,260,000 tons in 1914. In 1914 France's shipping tonnage was 2,555,000 tons; to-day it is 3,447,000 tons; and her production of automobiles has increased from 75,000 cars in 1922 to 190,000 in 1927. In every respect France is flourishing. From the foreigner's point of view, however, the most interesting information which the brochure affords probably is that concerning the cost of living. Retail prices in France, calculated on a gold basis, are, on an average, 30 *per cent.* lower than they are in any other European country. The price of bread in Paris is 8 cents *per* kilogram, compared with 11.4 cents in London, 17.7 cents in Berlin, 11.4 cents in Rome, and 23 cents in Vienna. The large and rapid increase in the tourist traffic is a tribute to the way in which the French Government has advertised the country's allurements. In a modest way the Irish Free State can offer many attractions to tourists. If the Free State Government or the Tourist Association would issue a pamphlet like that of the French Committee, tourists undoubtedly would become interested in the *Saorstát*; for the prospective traveller likes nothing better than a succinct statement of conditions in the country which he proposes to visit.

Salesmanship.

A valuable address on the importance of salesmanship in modern commerce was delivered before the Dublin Publicity Club yesterday by Mr. A. R. Zoccola. According to Mr. Zoccola, much of the present depression in British and Irish industry is due to faulty salesmanship. Manufacturers can produce excellent articles; but they are inclined to cease their endeavours as soon as the goods are placed on the market. The art of the salesman has been developed to a remarkably high degree in the United States. Men are trained specially in "universities" to sell goods, and the "push and go-getter" has ousted completely the old type of commercial traveller. All the big firms in the United States spend vast sums in salesmanship. Mr. Zoccola believes that the depression in the Ulster linen trade is largely a result of bad salesmanship, and, while this statement may be exaggerated, it certainly has an element of truth. Salesmanship is a development of advertising, and the business man who knows how to combine both has a great advantage over his rivals. The one "slogan"—"eat more fruit"—which was invented by the Empire Marketing Board, increased the sale of Australian currants and raisins by several hundreds *per cent.* This example could be multiplied a thousand-fold, and the trader to-day who prefers to hide his light under the bushel of old-fashioned conservatism stands a very poor chance. Salesmanship is the life's blood of modern trade. Without its help a fastidious public cannot be induced to make purchases; and we are very glad that the Empire Marketing Board, which specialises in the new art, is furthering the interests of the Irish Free State.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I correct a statement about Christian Science that appears in to-day's *Irish Times*? Quidnunc says:—"Its tenets differ but little from those of other orthodox denominations, except on the matter of healing by the power of prayer alone."

One of the Committees of the Lambeth Conference, 1920, reported on the subject of Christian Science. The present Archbishop of Armagh (Dr. D'Arcy), the present Archbishop of Dublin (Dr. Gregg), and the late Dr. Ross (Bishop of Tuam) were members of that Committee. The Committee studied the literature of the subject, and its report states that "under the influence of this pseudo-spirituality Christian Science has developed doctrines which, so far as we can gather from its text-book, appear to be in direct conflict with the Christian faith."

The report mentions four points where the tenets of Christian Science appear to be in conflict with the Christian faith—namely:—

(1) In respect of the Personal Being of God as revealed in the doctrines of the Incarnation and of the Blessed Trinity. The report says: "Christian Science emphasises the Oneness of God and of the Universe in a way that does not in fact escape from Pantheism."

(2) In respect of matter. Christian Science maintains matter to be "wholly illusory, the source of nothing but error and therefore evil." The report says: "If matter, as Christian Science maintains, is non-existent and cannot enter into the consciousness of God, the Incarnation of the Son of God in human nature is impossible, and Scriptural teaching upon the redemption of man and of creation becomes meaningless."

(3) In respect of our Lord. Christian Science recognises "no essential distinction between our Saviour and all other men—though a difference in the degree of possession of the Christ Ideal is fully emphasised."

(4) In respect of sin. "The denial of the reality of sin empties the Atonement of its usual Christian content."

Not all who write about Christian Science have studied its literature as the members of the Lambeth Conference Committee studied it. They reported with a knowledge of the subject and as a responsible body of leaders in the Anglican communion. It will be seen, then, that on such important Christian doctrines as the transcendence of God, the Incarnation, the Person of Christ and the Atonement the tenets of Christian Science differ, not "but little," but fundamentally, from the tenets of the Christian faith.—Yours, etc.,

HUGH W. B. THOMPSON.
St. Catherine's Rectory, Dublin,
April 12th, 1928.

MR. FORD AND THE FREE STATE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It is quite evident that Mr. Henry Ford is off the line somewhat when he talks about taxes on fuel and ore, but it should be equally obvious what Mr. Ford's trouble really is. In their wisdom our legislators have decided that Great Britain is subject to a tax on motor cars and parts, the same as a foreign country, except for a preferential reduction of one-third of the duty applicable. The net result is that the motorist in the Irish Free State must pay a duty of 22 2/9ths on a British car, while his colleague across the border can buy at the same price as in England. Naturally, the British Government "reciprocates" to the same extent, with the result that the Cork factory cannot economically produce parts for use in England, as the tax makes it impossible.

One would naturally think that, where the development of a great industry was at stake, some effort would have been made ere this to arrange that both countries should come to a free trade agreement on this particular question, and that, in return for admitting Cork-made goods free into Great Britain, British products should be similarly treated by the Saorstat. An arrangement like this would be only simple justice to the Free State motorist, who at present can buy any foreign make of car at the same price as it is sold in England, but must pay the heavy additional tax if he prefers a British article. This would seem to be a satisfactory way of handling the situation and helping a home industry, instead of the sop of a reduced road tax, which was unfair and illogical, and could hardly do any great good, as it affected only a comparatively trifling home demand.

There does not seem to be any future for a Cork factory confined to producing for the home market only, and this, in effect, is what is bound to happen in the absence of a common-sense arrangement between the two countries. If the object really is more employment, and not simply increased revenue, then there is no argument against such a scheme as that outlined above, and those interested on both sides of the Channel should see that it is carried out or know definitely the reason why. If something is not done quickly, it is evident that we may bid good-bye to any development of the motor car building industry in Cork.—Yours, etc.,

R. C. WILKINSON.
16 Lord Edward street, Dublin,
April 12th, 1928.

RARE FIND IN CYPRUS

SUPPOSED STATUE OF ROMAN EMPEROR.

A well-preserved bronze head, of heroic size, has just been discovered at Kythraea, in Cyprus, together with large fragments in an equally good state of preservation, of what appears to be the whole of the rest of a nude statue, says *The Times*.

This splendid find has not come to reward the earnest and devoted labours of the learned Swedish expedition at present engaged in the island in making such interesting discoveries, dating from a far earlier age, but was made by a peasant. Fortunately, he had benefited so much from the recent steps taken by the Government to interest the population at large in the antiquities of the island and the need for their preservation, that he realised that he had found a treasure, so, after locking up the rest of the pieces in a chest, he brought the head to Sir Ronald Storrs, the Governor.

The authorities of the British Museum, after inspecting the photographs, and in view of the fact that the statue is nude, are inclined to the opinion that it represents a Roman Emperor, very probably the Emperor Septimius Severus—who died at York in A.D. 211—in the character of a god.

The fourth annual re-union of the Longford Civic Guards took place in the Longford Foresters' Hall last Wednesday night. One hundred and fifty couples were present.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Duke and Duchess of York will dedicate the new boundary when the extension of Brighton is formally celebrated at the end of next month. The band of the Royal Horse Guards will play in the Pavilion and in Preston Park during the festivities, and the State trumpeters will take part in the ceremony.

The Under-Secretary of State for Air, Sir Philip Sassoon, is at present in Rome, and was received in audience by the Pope on Wednesday. Other British visitors in Rome this week include Lord Dudley Gordon, President, and a number of delegates of the British Association of Refrigeration who are attending the International Congress.

Violet Duchess of Rutland is paying a series of country visits, and will not return to London for a fortnight. The Marchioness of Londonderry is prolonging her stay abroad till the end of this month. The Earl and Countess of Dunmore, who have been visiting the Knight of Kerry and Lady Mildred Fitz-Gerald at the Warren House, Stanmore, have returned to London.

The Earl and Countess of Iveagh are spending the Easter holidays at Farmleigh, Phœnix Park, where they have a large family party. The Marquis and Marchioness of Sligo's guests for Easter at Westport included Colonel the Hon. Benjamin and Mrs. Bathurst, Lady Capel Cure, the Hon. Frederick Stirling and the Misses Sheelah and Noreen Browne.

Lady Beatrice Pole-Carew and Lady Constance Butler, who spent a week at Shanbally Castle, are now at Solent Lodge, Cowes.

Sir Austen and Lady Chamberlain, with their daughter and their two sons, left London yesterday for a short stay in Holland. Colonel and Lady Constance Gore and the Misses Gore will return to London next week for the season.

Viscount and Viscountess Portman and the Hon. Sylvia Portman have arrived in London from the South of France. Lord and Lady Rayleigh have returned to Terling place, Witham, from a tour in Greece. Major and Lady Margaret Loder have returned from South Africa.

The engagement is announced of Lieutenant William Frederic Batt, Coldstream Guards, eldest son of Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. Batt, C.B.E., M.V.O., and Miss Elizabeth Noel Monck, elder daughter of the late Captain the Hon. Charles and Mrs. Monck, and sister of Viscount Monck, who succeeded his grandfather last year.

An engagement is announced between Captain Robert F. Ruttledge, M.C., the Poona Horse, elder son of the late Mr. Thomas H. B. Ruttledge, of Bloomfield, Hollymount, Co. Mayo, and Mrs. Ruttledge, Bennekerry Lodge, Carlow, and Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Burke, Cloonee, Ballinrobe, Co. Mayo.

Mr. R. Atkinson Stoney, F.R.C.S.I., has returned to 56 Fitzwilliam square.

Mr. William Pearson has returned to 31 Fitzwilliam place.

Many fascinating versions of the Three-piece Suit are to be seen in Switzers Costume Gallery just now. One very charming model has a long coat and smartly-cut skirt in Tweed Suiting, the accompanying Jumper showing contrasting stripes interwoven with metal threads. The price is £6 10s. 0d.

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Arrivals—A. Hamilton, R. Brereton Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Cherrill D. Mills, O. C. Joynt, the Hon. R. A. Handcock, Mr. Handcock, E. J. Fanshawe, Mrs. A. M. Robinson, Miss V. Lysaght, Miss P. Lefroy, Mrs. J. J. Rowland, Mrs. Arthur Stirling, G. A. Stirling.

Departures—Major R. F. B. Knox, J. G. Lombard, Major D. C. Duncan, Dr. A. Stein, Arthur Williams, Miss Rita Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shaw, H. C. O'Hare, H. Glenn, B. Glenn, Miss E. Drury, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Drury, Miss V. Barrett, Gavan Duffy, Surgeon-Lieutenant V. G. Horan, Mrs. E. Clarke, Desmond H. Walshe.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals—T. Ingham, Miss L. Burnham, Miss M. P. Kelly, R. Warnock, E. B. Keating, W. H. Spratt, T. Baron, M. A. Smyth, J. F. Crawford, A. E. Dawson, Dr. W. K. Muir.

Departures—E. J. Esmonde, Dr. J. F. O'Malley, H. Brown, P. F. Whitwell, C. Haley, R. D. Roberts, Miss J. Byrne, W. Farquhar, A. Hillis, J. P. Sheridan.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A large anti-cyclone is centred over Sweden. Cold northerly to north-easterly winds on the far side of this anti-cyclone will probably reach all parts of the British Isles, as easterly or south-easterly winds during the next day or two, and cause a further fall of temperature. Weather will be rather unsettled, especially in Eastern England and Eastern Scotland, but fog should gradually disappear from the East Coast.

Ireland, all Districts.—Wind variable, then south-easterly, light to moderate; occasional local rain; considerable fair periods; some mist or moderate fog at first; colder.

South-West Seaboard.—Light, variable winds, mainly fine; visibility good; sea slight.

Irish Sea, St. George's Channel and North-West Seaboard.—Winds south-east to east, light to moderate; varying amount of cloud occasional local rain; visibility mainly moderate to good; sea slight.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

April	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 9 p.m	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hour
7	29.542	47.6	52	44	42	S.E.	0.4	—
8	29.356	49.2	56	45	42	S.E.	2.3	3.6
9	29.368	49.0	55	48	47	S.E.	2.9	0.1
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THE SUN.
To-day....Rises ... 5.31 Sets 7.21
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Lighting-up Time 8.21

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.
To-day.....Morning 4.22 Afternoon 4.58
To-morrow.. " ... 5.38 " 6.20

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Father Mathew Feis.
Dublin S.P.C.A.—Annual Meeting, Royal Irish Academy, 4 p.m.
Royal Hibernian Academy Exhibition, Metropolitan School of Art.
Gaiety Theatre—"Mercenary Mary."
Theatre Royal—The Royal Italian Circus.
Olympia Theatre—"They're Off."
Abbey Theatre—"The Master" and "The Coiner."
Queen's Theatre—"Going Strong."
Capitol—"The Way of All Flesh" and Varieties.
Metropole Cinema—"The Marriage of Marcia" and "Frisco Sally Levy."
The Grafton Cinema—"Colleen."
Grand Central Cinema—"College."
The Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"McFadden's Flats."

The King and Queen of Spain yesterday inaugurated the exhibition of Goya's paintings in the Prado Museum, Madrid.

LONDON LETTER.

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Ocean Stations.

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The Stock Exchange "Boom."

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Income Tax.

Income taxpayers here had a shock this morning when they received a request for a return of last year's income, with an explanation of the new income tax scheme. Income tax has already been paid on an estimation of last year's income, but now the Chancellor desires to know what the income really was. It is claimed that, while the present return may present some difficulty, that for next year will be much simpler. At the end of the year it has frequently been found that the taxpayer's actual income was more or less than the figure estimated. He has then had to be re-assessed all over again, and either had to pay a supplementary sum in a lump, for which he was not prepared, or to go through the process of claiming a refund. All this has meant a great deal of work for the Revenue authorities and some inconvenience for the taxpayer. Although the taxpayer will return his income on the basis of his last year's record, he will make his claims for allowances on what he estimates they should be next year.

Turkey and the League.

The condition of affairs in Turkey is attracting much attention in other parts of the world. The disestablishment of Islam will be the principal topic of discussion throughout the Moslem world, and its effect has yet to be seen. In Europe eyes are turned on Turkey in connection with the entry of that country to the League of Nations. No official step has yet been taken, but it is known that powerful influences are at work in Angora in favour of entering the League, and that there has been considerable unofficial activity in that connection. Doubt whether a seat on the Council would be allotted is the main reason for the absence of an open application for membership.

The Cotton Trade.

The cotton industry plays such a large part in the general industrial life of this country that any disturbance affects large numbers of workers and frequently the prosperity of whole towns. A break-down of negotiations on the wages question has been averted by the decision of the operatives' organisations to accept the employers' invitation to a new joint conference. It is probable that the whole of the executives of the five principal trade unions concerned will attend the conference, in which case there will be one hundred and thirty representatives of the operatives. No time is to be lost; for the conference will open on Monday, and, though the workers have only committed themselves to listening to the case of the employers, the acceptance of the invitation is regarded as a hopeful development.

"The Belle of New York."

Thirty years ago to-night a musical play which had been a complete failure in New York was produced at the Shaftesbury Theatre, where it proved to be one of the outstanding successes of the season, and introduced a new star to the theatrical world of London. The play was "The Belle of New York" and the star Miss Edna May. It ran for nearly seven hundred performances, and no musical comedy since has been such a success. Miss Edna May was paid the magnificent sum of eight pounds for her first week's work, but before she retired from the stage she was drawing as many hundreds. The play, still a success, is touring the provinces, while the music is so popular that new records have recently been issued by the gramaphone companies.

A German Airship.

An imposing programme is being prepared for the German airship which has been under construction at the works of the Zeppelin Company at Friedrichshafen for over a year. Dr. Eckener, who was closely associated with Count Zeppelin, and flew across the Atlantic in the ZR3 in 1925, proposes that the maiden voyage of the new airship shall be a flight round the world with no more than six stops. The airship has a length of 772 feet, and is to be fitted with five engines, giving a total of over 2,600 horse-power, and has accommodation for twenty passengers and a crew of twenty-six. If the maiden voyage is satisfactorily accomplished, the airship will be used for regular passenger flights between Spain and South America.

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his visit to Milan to inaugurate
Samples Fair. The outrage took pla
the Piazza Giulio Cesare, opposite
entrance to the fair.

The explosion occurred ten mi
before the arrival of the King, whose
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The square was crowded with people
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of terror mingled with the shriek
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HORRIBLE SCENE.

The scene was a horrible one,
numerous mutilated bodies lying
directions and many gravely wou
persons. A soldier of the Fifth
was completely disembowelled. A
girl had the top of her head blown
policeman was found lying in a po
blood surrounded by three children,
were terribly wounded.

Energetic measures were taken to r
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members of the Red Cross and the F
Militia, with motor cars, were quick
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At 5 o'clock this afternoon the n
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has offered a reward of 100,000 li
the discovery of the criminals
engineered the outrage.

PREMIER'S ORDERS.

Signor Mussolini, the Prime Mi
was immediately informed of the di
by telephone to his offices in Rome
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THE KING'S COURAGE.

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gave their monarch a touching demon
tion of loyalty and sympathy, and r
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FIENDISH INGENUITY.

The inquiries so far made by the
show that the explosion had been
pared with fiendish ingenuity. All
lamp standards in the main stree
Milan have a small opening about a
from the ground, used for the inspe
of cables. It is believed that the assa
disguised themselves as workmen,
while pretending to be doing
repairs, placed the infernal ma
inside the base of the standard.
machine was presumably controlled
clockwork. This hypothesis is extre
probable, as this door is the only op
in the standard.

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off to see the injured as soon as he
performed the ceremony of opening
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King Humbert, who received an invita
to attend an officers' ball at Porde
simultaneously with a report that a t
sand persons had died of cholera
Naples, and exclaimed:—"At Porde
they are dancing; in Naples they
dying—I am going to Naples," said
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After leaving the hospital the King
turned to the Royal Palace, in fron
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Stock Exchange "Boom."

he enormous amount of business done the London Stock Exchange recently indicated by the settlement to-day; it was the largest on record, exceeding the huge proportions of the former cord" settlement of March 22nd. chief reason for the new "record" is great buying of British industrial rities by American interests, and the nber of these deals has jumped up at xtraordinary rate, and they are still easing. The current settlement, vy though it is, will, probably, be psed by the next; for the volume of iness passing on the London Stock hange at present shows no sign of inution.

ome Tax.

ncome taxpayers here had a shock this rning when they received a request for return of last year's income, with an planation of the new income tax scheme. come tax has already been paid on an imation of last year's income, but now Chancellor desires to know what the come really was. It is claimed that, ile the present return may present me difficulty, that for next year will be uch simpler. At the end of the year has frequently been found that the xpayer's actual income was more or less an the figure estimated. He has then d to be re-assessed all over again, and ther had to pay a supplementary sum a lump, for which he was not prepared, to go through the process of claiming refund. All this has meant a great deal f work for the Revenue authorities and ome inconvenience for the taxpayer. Although the taxpayer will return his ncome on the basis of his last year's ecord, he will make his claims for allowances on what he estimates they should be next year.

Turkey and the League.

The condition of affairs in Turkey is attracting much attention in other parts of the world. The disestablishment of Islam will be the principal topic of discussion throughout the Moslem world, and its effect has yet to be seen. In Europe eyes are turned on Turkey in connection with the entry of that country to the League of Nations. No official step has yet been taken, but it is known that powerful influences are at work in Angora in favour of entering the League, and that there has been considerable unofficial activity in that connection. Doubt whether a seat on the Council would be allotted is the main reason for the absence of an open application for membership.

The Cotton Trade.

The cotton industry plays such a large part in the general industrial life of this country that any disturbance affects large numbers of workers and frequently the prosperity of whole towns. A break-down of negotiations on the wages question has been averted by the decision of the operatives' organisations to accept the employers' invitation to a new joint conference. It is probable that the whole of the executives of the five principal trade unions concerned will attend the conference, in which case there will be one hundred and thirty representatives of the operatives. No time is to be lost; for the conference will open on Monday, and, though the workers have only committed themselves to listening to the case of the employers, the acceptance of the invitation is regarded as a hopeful development.

"The Belle of New York."

Thirty years ago to-night a musical play which had been a complete failure in New York was produced at the Shaftesbury Theatre, where it proved to be one of the outstanding successes of the season, and introduced a new star to the theatrical world of London. The play was "The Belle of New York" and the star Miss Edna May. It ran for nearly seven hundred performances, and no musical comedy since has been such a success. Miss Edna May was paid the magnificent sum of eight pounds for her first week's work, but before she retired from the stage she was drawing as many hundreds. The play, still a success, is touring the provinces, while the music is so popular that new records have recently been issued by the gramaphone companies.

A German Airship.

An imposing programme is being prepared for the German airship which has been under construction at the works of the Zeppelin Company at Friedrichshafen for over a year. Dr. Eckener, who was closely associated with Count Zeppelin, and flew across the Atlantic in the ZR3 in 1925, proposes that the maiden voyage of the new airship shall be a flight round the world with no more than six stops. The airship has a length of 772 feet, and is to be fitted with five engines, giving a total of over 2,600 horse-power, and has accommodation for twenty passengers and a crew of twenty-six. If the maiden voyage is satisfactorily accomplished, the airship will be used for regular passenger flights between Spain and South America.

ATTEMPT TO MURDER KING OF ITALY.

BOMB EXPLODED IN MILAN SQUARE.

FIFTEEN PERSONS KILLED

MAJORITY OF VICTIMS WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

AN attempt was made to assassinate the King of Italy yesterday when he visited Milan to open the International Sample Fair.

Thousands of men, women and children were waiting in the Piazza Guilio Cesare to cheer the King as he passed into the Fair ground, when there was a terrific explosion, which killed fifteen persons and wounded many others.

It appears that a powerful bomb had been secreted in the base of a lamp-post, and that it had been set to explode at the moment when, according to the published programme, the Royal procession would reach the square.

It is believed that the outrage was planned by anarchists, or by persons who are violently opposed to the Fascisti movement.

CARNAGE IN CROWDED SQUARE.

KING COMFORTS THE WOUNDED IN HOSPITAL.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MILAN, Thursday.

All Italy is aghast at the dastardly attempt made to-day against the life of King Victor Emanuel on the occasion of his visit to Milan to inaugurate the Samples Fair. The outrage took place in the Piazza Giulio Cesare, opposite the entrance to the fair.

The explosion occurred ten minutes before the arrival of the King, whose life was evidently saved by the fact that the clock regulating the infernal machine was inaccurately set. The machine had been cunningly secreted inside a lamp-post, which was completely shattered by the force of the explosion, most of the casualties actually being caused by splinters of the lemp-post rather than portions of the bomb.

The square was crowded with people who had come to see and cheer the King. A panic followed the explosion. The people scattered in all directions, and their cries of terror mingled with the shrieks of agony from the wounded and dying. A number of the victims were some distance from the place of the explosion.

HORRIBLE SCENE.

The scene was a horrible one, with numerous mutilated bodies lying in all directions and many gravely wounded persons. A soldier of the Fifth Alpini was completely disembowelled. A little girl had the top of her head blown off. A policeman was found lying in a pool of blood surrounded by three children, who were terribly wounded.

Energetic measures were taken to restore order and succour the injured. Firemen, members of the Red Cross and the Fascist Militia, with motor cars, were quickly on the scene, and the injured were speedily taken to hospital.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon the number of dead was officially given as fifteen, including a soldier who succumbed in hospital to his wounds. The Mayor of Milan has offered a reward of 100,000 lire for the discovery of the criminals who engineered the outrage.

PREMIER'S ORDERS.

Signor Mussolini, the Prime Minister, was immediately informed of the disaster by telephone to his offices in Rome. He gave immediately sweeping orders to all the police in Italy and the public authorities to root out the perpetrators of the dastardly plot. He also sent a telegram to the King congratulating him upon his escape, and one to the Mayor of Milan.

In spite of the outrage, the King, displaying great courage and coolness, resolved to go through the ceremony of inaugurating the Samples Fair, so as not to disappoint the local authorities and the numerous exhibitors, many of whom were foreigners. The King, however, cut the ceremony as short as possible in order to proceed at the earliest moment to the hospitals to visit the injured.

At the bed of every sufferer the King stopped, and, where possible, addressed a few words of sympathy to the patients, encouraging them and assuring those who had families dependent on their efforts that they would be taken care of by the State.

This evening floods of congratulatory messages are being received by the King's staff, including one from the British Ambassador, Sir Ronald Graham, expressing the relief of the British people at the King's escape.

THE KING'S COURAGE.

The cool bearing of the King was greatly admired, for, although he did not witness the actual explosion, he had to pass through the Piazza immediately after the outrage, and, in spite of the frantic attempts of the authorities on the spot to make the scene presentable, the King had to pass over pools of blood and witness scenes of carnage which might have taken the courage out of the boldest.

The crowd quickly collected after the explosion and were in time to cheer the King when he drove past. The people gave their monarch a touching demonstration of loyalty and sympathy, and many wild shouts of execration against those guilty of the outrage were heard.

FIENDISH INGENUITY.

The inquiries so far made by the police show that the explosion had been prepared with fiendish ingenuity. All the lamp standards in the main streets of Milan have a small opening about a yard from the ground, used for the inspection of cables. It is believed that the assassins disguised themselves as workmen, and, while pretending to be doing small repairs, placed the infernal machine inside the base of the standard. The machine was presumably controlled by clockwork. This hypothesis is extremely probable, as this door is the only opening in the standard.

The celerity with which the King rushed off to see the injured as soon as he had performed the ceremony of opening the Samples Fair recalls the heroic story of King Humbert, who received an invitation to attend an officers' ball at Pordenone simultaneously with a report that a thousand persons had died of cholera in Naples, and exclaimed:—"At Pordenone they are dancing; in Naples they are dying—I am going to Naples," said the King.

After leaving the hospital the King returned to the Royal Palace, in front of which an enormous crowd had assembled. His Majesty was greeted with a remarkable outburst of enthusiasm. Time after time he was obliged to appear on the balcony and acknowledge the tributes of his people.

This evening virtually the whole population of Milan is out in the streets discussing, in indignant terms, the disaster. Opinion in some quarters inclines to the view that the assassins belong to an anti-Fascist organisation, which hopes to embarrass the Government by this outrage. Others consider the explosion to be the work of anarchists. Elaborate police measures have been taken to prevent excitable Fascists from venting their rage against any supposed authors of the outrage.

A detail, not unworthy of note, is that one of the injured, who afterwards died in hospital, was an Alpine soldier named Pietro Ratti, bearing the same family name as the Pope, and there is naturally much speculation over the relationship, if any, between him and His Holiness.

SIGNOR MUSSOLINI'S TELEGRAM.

Signor Mussolini has sent the following telegram to the King of Italy:—"The whole nation draws more closely to Your Majesty with deep devotion. The industrial life of Milan and the steadfast discipline of the nation will continue to the renown of the dynasty and to the power of the country."

All the Ministers, the Governor of Rome and the leading authorities have telegraphed to the King denouncing the abominable outrage.

MUSSOLINI'S HOME.

Milan was the great centre of Signor Mussolini's earlier activities. It was there that, after resigning from the Socialist Party, he, in 1915, founded his newspaper, the *Popolo d'Italia*, and it was the City of Milan that elected him to the Italian Parliament in 1921.

The Duce spent the Easter holidays with his family at Milan, and it was on this occasion that he had interviews with the Turkish and Greek Foreign Ministers.

The fair at Milan is one of the greatest fairs held on the Continent. It is almost comparable with Leipzig in importance. It is held at Milan annually under the name of the International Sample Fair, and it attracts visitors from all parts of the world.

COLLISION IN THE AIR.

BRITISH AND ITALIAN PILOTS KILLED.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

BUENOS AYRES, Thursday.

Flying yesterday over Bahia Blanca during the celebration of the city's centenary, an Italian pilot, Signor Poli, and a British pilot, Mr. Hassett, came into collision. Both were killed.

They were flying De Haviland Moth biplanes.

ITALIAN POLAR FLIGHT.

AIRSHIP WAITING FOR GOOD WEATHER.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MILAN, Friday.

General Nobile has returned from Rome, and has given final instructions to the authorities of the aerodrome for the departure of the airship Italia on its adventurous Polar flight.

General Nobile expects to obtain important scientific results, and he will be accompanied by a large staff of specialists, three naval officers, Professor Pontremolio, of Rome University, and several engineers.

He has received the best wishes of Signor Mussolini, and has also been received by His Holiness the Pope, who, as an old Alpine climber and a geographical student, takes great personal interest in the expedition.

The supply steamer City of Milan left Spezia a month ago, and is expected at Spitzbergen towards the end of April.

The airship Italia is now only waiting for good weather to set off, but the latest meteorological reports which have been received from German sources are not favourable.

HEROISM IN PARIS TRAIN WRECK.

DYING POSTMAN'S THOUGHT FOR THE MAILS.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Thursday.

Several of the 33 persons who were injured in the railway collision outside the Gare du Nord are in a serious condition, but none is considered in immediate danger. It is now certain that there were no British among the 15 persons who were killed, or among those injured.

Gangs worked all night to clear the line, and at midnight the wrecked coaches had been removed, and men working by the light of acetylene flares were repairing the track and preparing the two damaged engines for removal.

Two cases of great fortitude are reported. A postal official named Degremont, of Amiens, had both legs cut off in the wreckage, but his first thought was for the mails under his charge. He threw the registered bag out of the window, and before he died gave the list of its contents into safe keeping.

Father Robert, a Capuchin friar, was pinned in the wreckage. He begged his rescuers to attend to other passengers, as, he said, he was safe. He died before he could be freed.

BIG FINANCIAL MERGER.

CAPITAL OVER £2,000,000.

TO AID BRITISH AND AMERICAN INDUSTRY.

A new combine with over two million pounds nominal capital, having for its object the development of industrial and commercial enterprise, was announced by Sir Alfred Mond, the head of the Imperial Chemical Industries, yesterday afternoon.

The new company will be known as the Finance Company of Great Britain and America, Limited. The principal in Great Britain will be Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., and in America the Chase Securities Corporation of New York, which is said to represent the most powerful group of financiers in America.

Sir Alfred Mond will be the chairman, and Sir Harry McGowan the deputy-chairman of the new Corporation. The Board will consist of:

SIR ALFRED MOND.
SIR HARRY MCGOWAN.
MR. ALBERT H. WIGGIN, Chairman of the Chase National Bank and Chase Securities Corporation.
THE MARQUESS OF READING.
LORD COLWYN.
SIR HAROLD JOHN MITCHELL.
MR. HENRY MOND.
MR. CLARENCE GRAFF.
MR. J. H. GANNON.

Mr. Clarence Graff and Mr. Gannon will be joint managing directors.

An American committee has been formed under the chairmanship of Mr. A. H. Wiggin to act in close consultation and co-operation with the British directors. As members of the American Committee Sir Alfred Mond and Sir Harry McGowan are to provide a liaison between the Board of Directors and the American Committee.

The combine is a private limited company. The ordinary share capital will be held in equal proportions by Imperial Chemical Industries, Limited, and the Chase Securities Corporation of New York. The capital is divided into two million Ordinary shares of £1 each and eight hundred thousand Deferred shares at one shilling each.

STATEMENT BY SIR A. MOND.

In a statement to the Press Association Sir Alfred Mond said: "The inception of this Corporation has been a necessity felt for some time by the leading men of business in both countries for closer and more intimate co-operation in the world of industry and commerce between America and Great Britain The increasing volume of capital investments of American interests outside the borders of the United States and on the Continent has often been commented upon, and is a new feature in financial centres since the war. This feature is likely to continue, and large sums will be available in the future. The desire to direct these into the most profitable channels has led to the idea of systematic and continuous co-operation of leading financial and industrial brains of both countries for the development of industries either already established or of new ideas which are daily brought forward.

"The new corporation will provide facilities for commercial and industrial financing in the British Empire, Europe and the United States in co-operation between English and American interests, and it will develop contracts for the purpose of international industrial development."

Sir Alfred Mond explained that there would be no public issue of shares, nor would the shares ever be placed on the market under the present constitution of the company. "There is no limit to the nature of the enterprise," said Sir Alfred. "We shall take up any undertaking we think worth while in any part of the world, but we do not think of going into ordinary financial operations, like Government and municipal loans. The scheme is designed to promote industry generally, and we shall open up an avenue of approach to the large volume of American and British capital, and direct it into the best channels. It will mean that we shall have intimate, almost daily, co-operation between both sides of the Atlantic."

Sir Alfred added that the new Corporation might have quite an important effect upon the reorganisation of industry. They might take up amalgamations of steel works and quite a number of other industries. He agreed that it might lead to further co-operation with financiers in Germany and other countries in Europe.

£2,000 JEWEL ROBBERY

HARROGATE HOTEL MYSTERY.

Jewellery said to be worth £2,000 has disappeared from a Harrogate hotel. The property belonged to Mrs. Woodley, the wife of Lieutenant-Colonel Woodley, of Seckford Hall, Woodbridge, Suffolk, who has been staying at the Adelphi Hotel while taking the cure at the spa.

She left her bedroom to go to the bathroom, and after an absence of about half-an-hour returned to find her jewel case missing. The police were immediately informed.

A reward of £200 is offered by Messrs. Tyler and Co., of Holborn Viaduct, London, on behalf of Lloyd's, underwriters, for information which will lead to the recovery of the property.

IRISH WOMEN FLIERS.

LADY HEATH MAY CROSS MEDITERRANEAN ALONE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CAIRO, Thursday.

Having informed Lady Heath, who is flying from South Africa to England, of their apprehensions as regards her undertaking unaccompanied her flight across the Mediterranean, the Royal Air Force will allow her to proceed on her own responsibility.

CAPE TOWN, Thursday.

Sir Abe Bailey informed Reuter's Correspondent this morning that a new Moth aeroplane is being despatched from Johannesburg to Tabora on Sunday, which will enable Lady Bailey to complete her solo flight.

TWO WOMEN SHOT DEAD IN PARIS.

INSANE LODGER BARRICADES HOUSE AGAINST POLICE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Thursday.

Two aged maiden ladies were this morning shot dead by a man who had been lodging with them, and who suddenly went out of his mind.

The madman also tried to set fire to the house, and barricaded himself in, but was finally overcome and taken into custody by the police, who, assisted by firemen, turned a hose on the building and broke in the door.

AIR LINER'S FORCED LANDING IN KENT.

A Handley Page Rolls Royce air liner, *en route* from Brussels to London, with seven passengers, alighted near Orpington, Kent, yesterday, having been compelled to descend owing to adverse weather conditions. The passengers continued their journey to London by motor car, and arrangements were made for the air liner to be flown on to Croydon later.

An exclusive picture of Baron von Hüenefeld, Commandant Fitzmaurice and Captain Köhl.

MOTOR SPEED "RECORD."

FANTASTIC GERMAN CAR.

DRIVEN BY "ROCKET APPARATUS."

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Thursday.

That Captain Campbell's speed "record" for motor cars will shortly be easily beaten by a new kind of car not driven by a petrol engine, but by a rocket apparatus, is the claim advanced to-day by the Open Motor Car Company of Frankfurt-on-Main, which issues a remarkable statement on a new invention, and makes assertions which sound somewhat fantastic.

This statement says that a new kind of racing car has been tried on a race track at Frankfurt, and that within eight seconds it had attained a speed of 100 kilometres *per* hour. It was not driven by a petrol engine, but by a so-called rocket, about which details cannot be disclosed, but it can be said that it was constructed in accordance with the plan of the German, Max Valier, known as the "Fantastic Cosmos Flier" because of his idea of building a rocket which could be shot into space.

In the course of this month, in order to prove the claims which are advanced, trials will be made with a new kind of motor car on a track in Berlin, and later on an attempt will be made to beat the British motor speed record with a car which will first be run on railway lines.

The statement goes on: "We are convinced that the 'Open-Sander Aggregate,' as the new machine is called, will achieve a speed hitherto considered impossible on the surface of the earth, and it will prove to be only a step towards the construction of a rocket air machine and to a cosmos airship on the lines of the Valier project. Already to-day we are in a position to reach much higher altitudes than have hitherto been attained in a machine without a crew, and we are convinced that in this year even we shall succeed in penetrating into space with such a machine."

MR. FORD SEES THE KING.

The *Daily Mail* says:—Mr. Henry Ford, the American motor car manufacturer, met the King and Queen at Lady Astor's house, Clivenden, near Taplow, Bucks., yesterday afternoon. Mr. Ford had tea with Their Majesties and Lady Astor, and they talked for nearly two hours.

BURDEN OF TAXATION.

BUSINESS MEN INTERVIEW MR. BLYTHE.

A deputation, representing the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the Free State, yesterday afternoon was received by Mr. Blythe (Minister for Finance) at his office, Government Buildings, Dublin.

Messrs David Barry (Chairman), J. C. Eason, John Good, John Mackie and W. O'Reilly represented the Dublin Chamber; Messrs. J. C. Foley, P. Crowley and R. Sinnott represented the Cork Chamber; and Messrs. T. C. McDonagh and Philip O'Gorman the Galway Chamber.

Mr. J. R. Clarke, Secretary to the Associated Chambers, was in attendance.

The object of the deputation was to impress upon the Minister the importance to trade and industry of a reduction of taxation. The members of the deputation discussed the matter with the Minister for nearly an hour and a half.

The interview was private, and the deputationists would not give out any information on the subject.

CHICAGO MAYOR TO RETAIN OFFICE.

COUNTRY REJOICING OVER HIS DEFEAT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

According to the newspapers the posters that lately decked the walls and back fences of Chicago reminding all and sundry of Big Bill Thompson's "America First" campaign, were discarded yesterday, billposters having covered them with circus notices and placards advising the public to buy so-and-so's bread.

Reporters who ventured to remind the Mayor of a promise to resign if his candidates were defeated in the primary elections, found him in a rage. "Why should I resign?" he stormed. "Didn't we win some of the smaller nominations?"

A perusal of leading articles reveals that newspapers throughout the country rejoice over what they call the "Victory for Decency."

The *Times* calls the result of the elections the most crushing repudiation that ever befell a complacent political charlatan.

The *Herald Tribune* discovers in the result an important lesson for Americans, "because the same machine rule found in Chicago under the Republican administration has, in the past, been found in New York City under the Democratic. Faith in democracy, it adds, has faced no harder shocks than the result of machine rule in the great cities of America."

The *World* says:—"The whacking majorities which rolled up in favour of Mayor Thompson's opponents are clear that Illinois Republicans were disgusted with the shameless graft, idiocy, and violence of the gangs who were in power."

LATE NEWS.

LORD TREMATON WORSE.

HIS CONDITION CAUSES GRAVE ANXIETY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

LYONS, Thursday.

The condition of Lord Trematon, only son of the Earl of Athlone and nephew of the Queen, who was injured in a motor accident last Sunday week, gives grounds for grave anxiety.

A member of the staff of the Charité Hospital in Lyons has offered a quantity of his blood for transfusion into Lord Trematon, who is seriously weakened by repeated hemorrhage. The offer has not yet been accepted, but the desirability of transfusion is being considered.

The Press Association was informed that official news received in London last night indicated that the condition of Lord Trematon is definitely worse. His doctors are very anxious.

THE MAYOR OF CHICAGO.

A HEAVY DEFEAT.

The Times observes in an editorial article: Mr. William Hale Thompson, the Mayor of Chicago, has suffered a heavy defeat at the primaries. The event is bound to arouse a certain curiosity in the country which he has chosen as the chief pawn in his electoral campaign—not that the choice was even resented here. Mr. Thompson was, in fact, in danger of incurring, even in England, the kind of popularity that he sought at home. So far removed was he from the crowding realities in which we live, so definitely did he seem to belong to that world of fantasy to which we sometimes long to escape, even surreptitiously, that it comes almost as a shock to learn that the chances of an election have struck him low. It is as though a film hero had suddenly fallen from the screen into the audience.

The England he attacked was, of course, part of the fantastic picture. It had nothing to do with the England we know, and that picture of British intrigues, bribes and conspiracies, those stories of tampering with American history books, the wild idea that Great Britain was plotting to absorb America, those strident appeals with which the Mayor of the second city of the United States rallied his followers to battle, relieved, most aptly, on occasion, the monotony of momentous issues. Mr. Thompson was much more real in Chicago, which had both the shadow and the substance. In his own home, in the seat of his authority, he was not only the man, but the machine. His power overshadowed two millions, and more, because the machine operated vigorously not only in the City of Chicago, but in Cook County, in which it is situated, and throughout the State of Illinois.

The State has cleared its reputation by the defeat of the Thompson machine. This does not necessarily signify that the victors will attain perfection. The system remains. There is no other system. It is enough for the present that the people of Chicago and of Illinois have found the courage and resolution to make use of it for one excellent and immediate cleansing purpose. Whether Mayor Thompson will be able to piece together the fragments is of minor importance as yet.

THE BREMEN'S VOYAGE.

A GREAT ADVENTURE.

In a leading article, the *Daily Express*, says:—The three airmen, two Germans and one Irishman, who began yesterday their attack on the East to West crossing of the Atlantic, carry with them the good wishes of two Continents. The risks of that enterprise have been proved in tragedy after tragedy, which is one of the reasons why red-blooded men will always be ready to run them. A few years hence the passage will be a commonplace, but these are the pioneer days, when those who essay the great adventure take their lives in their hands, with the full knowledge of all the odds against success. The more honour to them, and the heartier the desire that their gallantry may be rewarded. When it comes to bravery of this high quality there is no question of nationality, but only an instinctive and universal cry of: Good Luck.

WAHABI RAIDERS.

THE DANGER NOT YET PASSED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BASRA, Thursday.

According to the latest information from the desert, the Wahabi force, from 3,000 to 5,000 strong, which was believed to be preparing for an incursion in the direction of Muntafik, is now concentrated at a place called Hafa, a considerable distance from the Iraq frontier. The danger, however, is not regarded as past.

An armed post has been stationed at Kussöor, ten miles to the west of the Holy City of Nejef, which it has been apprehended in some quarters may be the objective of the raiders.

NEW YORK PREPARES TO GREET THE BREMEN.

EXPECTED AT 11.30 TO-NIGHT.

IRISH EXPERTS REGARD WEATHER CONDITIONS AS FAVOURABLE.

No news has been received of the Bremen since it passed over the Galway coast at 7.5 a.m. yesterday, having started on its trans-Atlantic flight at 5.38 a.m. from Baldonnel Aerodrome. The absence of news is not unexpected, as the Junkers monoplane, with Baron von Huenefeld, Captain Köhl and Commandant Fitzmaurice on board, is flying on the North Circle route to Newfoundland, and is, therefore, off the steamship routes.

The following reports on the weather conditions were received last night:—

AMERICAN REPORTS.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, 9.30 P.M. (G.M.T.).—The weather is threatening, and there is an Easterly gale, with rain, which is likely to increase the difficulties of the German 'plane. Instructions have been issued to all coast stations carefully to watch for the machine.

HARBOUR GRACE (N.F.).—Ideal weather conditions prevailed. The Westerly gale which had been blowing since yesterday has ended, and there is no wind. The sky is clear and visibility good.

WASHINGTON.—The Weather Bureau says that the Bremen will probably encounter strong winds in the Western area of the Atlantic. A strong wind is blowing North-East from New England towards Newfoundland, where it is expected to assume gale proportions by to-night.

HALIFAX (N.S.).—Easterly gales forecasted. Heavy rain is falling at present. Flying conditions in the maritime province are bad. The forecast for Friday promises that the weather will be clearer, with a Westerly wind.

BRITISH AIR REPORT.

Northern route, West of longitude 30 degrees (approximately 1,400 miles West of Ireland)—Wind West-North-West to North-West, 20 to 25 miles an hour at surface, 30 to 35 miles an hour at 2,000 feet; mainly cloudy; rain or sleet showers; visibility good; wind decreasing.

West of longitude 40 to 50 degrees—Wind becoming North-East towards Newfoundland, probably decreasing towards Newfoundland; some rain or sleet in neighbourhood of Nova Scotia. Weather improving towards New York.

The experts at Baldonnel Aerodróme stated to an "Irish Times" representative last night that the British weather report was good, and that they were satisfied with the conditions generally as they affected the airmen.

At Baldonnel Aerodrome last night it was calculated that the Bremen was 500 miles off the coast of Newfoundland at 10.30 p.m., and that, assuming that the force of the wind and the speed of the machine had been accurately estimated, she would sight Newfoundland at 5.30 a.m. (G.M.T.) to-day.

The remaining distance to New York—approximately 1,200 miles—is expected to take a further 16 hours, so that the airmen would arrive at New York about 11.30 (G.M.T.) to-night (6.30 p.m. New York time). This allows a margin of four hours' petrol for error in navigation or leeway.

EXCITEMENT IN NEW YORK.

PLANS TO WELCOME IRISH AIRMAN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

No news of any kind concerning the Bremen had been received at a late hour up to the time of telegraphing. The millions of New Yorkers have had to content themselves with nothing more reassuring than the ominous reports of strong winds which have been appearing in the evening papers.

According to the Director of the U.S. Weather Bureau, the great menace to the flight will be the conditions east of Newfoundland, where the temperature is about freezing, and where there are probably low clouds.

An additional obstacle near the end of the flight will be the disturbance which passed up the coast and reached Cape Cod this morning. It should be in the vicinity of Sable Island to-night. South-East wind of sixty miles an hour is accompanying it.

AN IRISH WELCOME.

The fact that Commandant Fitzmaurice is on board gives the flight a special interest in the eyes of New Yorkers—the Irish element being particularly strong in America's largest city—and the most elaborate preparations have been made by the German and Irish Societies to welcome the fliers should they succeed where three other expeditions have failed.

It was estimated that the Bremen should reach Newfoundland about midnight if all is well, arriving at Mitchell Field, Long Island, about noon New York time to-morrow.

FLYING FIELD GUARDED.

The flying field is guarded by militia and large detachments of police, enormous crowds being anticipated. The Federal Government, too, is interesting itself in the flight, and the Secretary of War has instructed Army Corps Commanders at New York, Boston and Philadelphia to prepare to offer every possible assistance and courtesy to the airmen wherever they land.

READY TO FLASH THE NEWS.

Special telegraph wires are being connected with Mitchell Field to carry stories of the fliers' arrival, not only throughout the United States, but to London, and thence to Europe and the rest of the world.

THE TOPIC OF CONVERSATION.

The late editions of the morning papers all gave a prominent place to the departure of the German and Irish airmen from Baldonnel Aerodrome.

Among people proceeding to their offices in the city it was the sole topic of conversation.

Everybody is hoping that the latest daring East-to-West venture will be successful, and that the world will be spared another aviation tragedy.

PASSING OUT TO SEA.

THE LAST VIEW OF THE BREMEN.

An hour and a half after she had left Baldonnel the Bremen was seen to pass over Galway and cross the River Corrib, a little to the north of the city. A quarter of an hour later she approached Costello, on the north shore of Galway Bay, and passed out over the sea near Gorumna Island, taking a course west by north.

She was flying fairly low and appeared to be looking for Slyne Head, from which to take her bearings. A fog hung over the bay, but it disappeared soon after the Bremen was lost to view.

One of the last persons to see the monoplane as it left the coast behind and flew out over the Atlantic was Pilot Meskill, who was at Kilronan, Aran Islands, awaiting the arrival of the North German Lloyd liner Derfflinger. The Bremen was then flying at a fast rate.

WORLD FLIGHT

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Thursday.

A telegram has been received by the French air authorities from Captain Costes and Lieutenant le Brix from Karachi, stating that they expect to arrive at Le Bourget on Saturday afternoon.

[Note.—These are the two French airmen who contemplate making an early attempt to fly across the Atlantic from Europe to the United States. They are completing a remarkable flight from France to the Far East and back, during which they flew across the South Atlantic.]

THE TAKE-OFF.

START OF THE GREAT ADVENTURE.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

DAWN was early in the sky yesterday morning, and its grey gleam was beginning to rise above the city as I arrived at Baldonnel Aerodrome shortly after four o'clock. There was intense activity in the space between the two great hangars where the Bremen was resting in readiness for her great adventure. Half-a-dozen fierce motor headlights were focussed on the machine in order to facilitate the work of the mechanics, who were giving it a final overhauling, and in the half light wraith-like forms could be seen flitting hither and thither as the preparations for the flight hurried to completion.

Just as I arrived Captain Köhl, the genial Bavarian pilot, came strolling along the avenue from the officers' mess. He was wearing his flying helmet and the light blue-grey great-coat of the type worn by German officers in the war. As usual, he greeted me with a broad smile and walked up to the machine with his hands in his pockets, apparently as little concerned as if he were about to take a trip to London or Paris.

PILOT TAKES HIS SEAT.

When he got to the machine, however, he was all business. The two faithful mechanics, who had been at work on the machine all night, were at his side in a moment, and Captain Köhl quietly assigned to each his final task. Then, climbing into the cockpit, he went over every detail of the controls with elaborate care. He examined the engine, the fuselage, running his hand lovingly over the corrugated wings and testing the rudders until he had assured himself that everything was in order. "*Alles in Ordnung, Herr Hauptmann?*" inquired the chief mechanic anxiously. "*Jawohl*" was the laconic reply; and the captain disappeared into the cockpit again.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT.

ST. JOHN'S (NEWFOUNDLAND), Thursday.

It is now 8.30 p.m. (midnight G.M.T.). The night is fine and clear, and the prospects for the German flyers are good.

Then the Baron arrived. Freiherr von Huenefeld, through his horror of publicity, has created a new "record" in Atlantic flights, and when he appeared on the starting place with the German Consul-General, all eyes were turned on him. True to type, the Baron was wearing his rimless monocle, with his little naval cap perched jauntily on the side of his head. He was smoking a cigar, and under his flying suit wore a blue lounge suit. He had a stiff salute for President Cosgrave and the other well-known Dublin people who were present; but he quickly set to work on the loading of the machine with food-stuffs and thermos flasks, and there were much shouting of clipped orders in German as the work went on.

IRELAND'S REPRESENTATIVE.

Commandant Fitzmaurice was the last to appear, in his Free State uniform, over which he had donned a heavy flying suit. He, too, seemed to be in great spirits, and we had a short chat before he went across to greet the President. Also smoking a cigar, Commandant Fitzmaurice had a laugh and a jest for everybody. He said good-bye to the many

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friends who had gathered to see him off, and, like his German colleague, did not seem to have a care in the world as he stepped into the cockpit.

By this time the engine had been started up, and it hummed gently for about a quarter of an hour before the flight began. Everything was now prepared. Daylight had come upon us almost unawares; for we all were so much interested in what was happening that we did not notice its breaking. It was a glorious morning. High clouds were tinted by the hastening dawn; away across the aerodrome the Dublin Mountains came up into strong relief against the horizon.

"*Startfertig!*" yelled one of the mechanics. As Captain Köhl suddenly accelerated his engine, which purred in response with the perfect "tune" of the faultless machine. The crowd out on the aerodrome was shepherded out of the way. Hands and handkerchiefs were waved, and two flags, the Free State Tricolour and the German Imperial "*Schwarz, Weiss, Rot*," fluttered one from each side of the plane.

THE LAST SIGNAL.

There was a breathless moment as the last signal was given; and then, almost imperceptibly at first, the great machine began to move slowly along the concrete floor. Rapidly gathering speed, the Bremen ran across the aerodrome towards the South, and, as she ran we all rushed after her in order, if possible, to catch a last glimpse of her gallant crew. Then, suddenly, the cheering ceased, the two German mechanics dashed madly down the runway, an officer half-whispered, half-groaned, "My God, they'll crash!" and to the onlooker it seemed as if the Bremen never would rise.

People looked apprehensively at the two motor ambulances which were waiting on the aerodrome. Could she lift that huge weight of 5.6 tons? Would the Fonck tragedy be repeated? The Bremen had disappeared over a rise in the ground. Seconds that counted for hours passed, and still there was no sign. But we were forgetting the consumate aircraft of little Köhl. A great cheer startled the skies. The staidest of us flung his cap into the air; for down there, at the end of the aerodrome, almost a mile from where we were standing, a graceful shape, like a huge bird, was seen to rise slowly from the ground.

IN THE AIR.

"By the holy, he has done it!" shouted an excited soldier; and he had. Captain Köhl apparently had kept his machine deliberately on the ground until the last possible moment, in order to gain the maximum amount of speed for the take-off; and then, when to the uninitiated eye disaster seemed imminent, he calmly raised her from the aerodrome with the ease of a feather lifted by a breeze.

Even then, however, we were not quite sure. The great weight of the machine prevented rapid climbing, and as she turned for the West it looked as if she would hardly top the hills that lay between her and the open plains of the Midlands. But once again the Bremen answered faithfully to the control of her master, and when we saw her last she was skimming beautifully across the trees, flying low towards the peril-laden West.

We hardly noticed the Fairey machine which followed the Bremen on the flight across Ireland. We hardly noticed anything; for we stood there, heedless of all, save the vanishing speck in the skies that was carrying our hopes to the unknown. People did not talk much after that. Cars were started up and hummed along the road to Dublin. Cyclists, with a furious ringing of bells, made off for the city, and tired-eyed officers, who had had a weary vigil through the night, hurried silently to their quarters.

"She must be near Athlone now," said a youth, whose conception of air speeds was rather exaggerated. "*Morgen sind sie da*," predicted one of the mechanics with a gallant confidence, as he said good-bye to me, laughingly. "To-morrow they'll be there." Please God; but, as my car carried me speedily back to a warm home and a comfortable armchair, the thought of that vast waste of ocean, in the terrible loneliness of an Atlantic night, haunted my mind and filled me with wonder at the spirit of those three brave men who are daring all in the service of a machine.

MR. COSGRAVE'S GOOD WISHES.

Some time before the airmen took their seats in the monoplane Baron von Huenefeld and Captain Köhl were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Cosgrave by Commandant Fitzmaurice.

The Baron and Captain Köhl chatted with the President of the Executive Council for a few minutes in their quaint, stilted English, and as they were parting Mr. Cosgrave wished them "God-speed and a pleasant journey."

Among those who witnessed the take-off were Mr. and Mrs. Cosgrave, General Eoin O'Duffy, Chief Commissioner of the Civic Guard; Lieutenant-General D. Hogan, Chief of Staff, and Mr. E. Duggan, T.D., Parliamentary Secretary to the Executive Council.

GERMAN AIRMEN'S FAREWELL.

DEEP AND SINCERE GRATITUDE.

The following statement was given out by Baron von Huenefeld before he entered the Bremen yesterday morning:—

On leaving the Irish Free State Captain Köhl and I wish to give expression to the deep and sincere gratitude which we both feel. We have found here both counsel and active help—more than that, we have found complete human understanding and great sympathy on the part of all civil and military authorities, as well as among the Irish people themselves, so that we count it a most unusual pleasure and honour to start our flight together with the Commandant of the Irish Air Force, whose officers, subalterns and privates have aided our preparations with exemplary comradeship.

May God, into Whose omnipotent hand we have placed the success of our enterprise, fulfil for this island and its people, with their inspiring history, our grateful prayer for a happy future.

PRINCE RIDES AT WEST NORFOLK.

HIS MOUNT COMES TO GRIEF.

The Prince of Wales took part in the Members' Light-Weight Race at the West Norfolk Hunt point-to-point meeting at Necton yesterday. After taking several difficult jumps in splendid style, his mount, Degomme II., landed badly after clearing a high hedge, and turned a somersault. The Prince was thrown clear, but had to scramble hurriedly out of the way of four or five other horses. The mare galloped away, and the Prince was unable to remount. Queen Maud of Norway attended the meeting, and saw her nephew fall. She was the first to sympathise with him on his return to the paddock.

IRISH SCHOOLBOYS ON THE CONTINENT.

LOURDES, Thursday.

The 550 schoolboys from various parts of Ireland who have been here on pilgrimage since last Saturday afternoon, will leave for Paris to-morrow on the homeward journey. This morning, in wonderful weather, they were received by the Bishop of Lourdes. Last night they attended midnight Mass.

Pork at Lisbellaw (Co. Fermanagh) market yesterday was 85s. per cwt.

HIBERNIAN BANK CLERKSHIPS.—At the last examination pupils of Rosse College, Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained all the 8 vacancies.—(Advt.)

CORK STRIKE THREAT.

MUNICIPAL WORKERS' ATTITUDE.

"SIXTEEN WEEKS' FIGHT IF NECESSARY."

From Our Special Correspondent.

CORK, Thursday.

The municipal workers in the City of Cork are determined to resist any reduction in wages, and, as negotiations with the City Commissioner to-day failed to produce any agreement, it would appear that a strike is inevitable. As the "cuts" in labourers' wages announced last week by Mr. Monahan come into force on 19th April next, only one week remains in which a settlement can be effected.

After to-day's conference had broken down the City Commissioner explained his position. A short time ago, he told me, builders' labourers in Cork accepted a reduction in wages of 3s. 11d., which brought them below the scale paid to municipal workers of the same grade. In his opinion there is no reason why Corporation employés should receive a higher rate of wages than obtained in the city, and consequently a corresponding "cut" was now being made, and from this position he could not see his way to recede.

WORKERS' ATTITUDE.

To judge from a conversation that I had with Mr. Eamonn Lynch, one of the men's representatives, the men are equally determined in their views on the matter.

"We have no occasion to meet Mr. Monahan again," he told me, "and as all negotiations have failed we will come out on next Thursday, and, if necessary, will have a sixteen weeks' fight as we had in 1923."

Mr. Lynch added that the workers could give way no further, as they had already reached the minimum wage. Any further reduction would reduce the men's means to below a decent standard of living.

That the "cut" would have any bearing on the city rates was emphatically refuted, as he said that the amount involved was too small.

"We suggest," he continued, "that Mr. Monahan and the higher-paid officials should set an example by taking a reduction in salaries of more than £1,000 a year, and then we might possibly consider the reduction suggested."

As the employés involved include street scavengers, lamplighters, cemetery workers and public park labourers, the importance of the question to the city cannot be exaggerated, and it is hoped that further negotiations may be opened in order that a strike may be averted.

THE REDUCTIONS.

It is understood that the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, to which the employés belong, intend holding a rally, and seeking the support of the citizens in their fight against what is described as "the Commissioner's autocratic *régime*."

It may be recalled that the suggested reductions mean a reduction in labourers' wages to 50s. per week, and in the case of lamplighters to a scale of 60s., abolishing, in their case, the double day's pay for Sunday work. During the past four years reductions, amounting in the aggregate to 6s. weekly, have been made in the wages of Corporation labourers.

HOUSING PROBLEM.

MR. COSGRAVE'S REPLY TO CORK WORKERS' COUNCIL.

From Our Special Correspondent.

CORK, Thursday.

At to-night's meeting of the Cork Workers' Council the Secretary read a letter from President Cosgrave in reply to the Council's letter. Mr. Cosgrave enclosed a copy of the final report of the Committee on Relief of Unemployment, 1927, and stated that in considering recommendations for a conference contained in the report the Government were faced with the position that such a conference, if adequately representative of master builders and builders' operatives throughout the country, would be so large as to prove unwieldy.

It was considered advisable, accordingly, that the conference in the first instance should confine its attention to problems peculiarly affecting the building of houses in Dublin and vicinity. Clearly a report of the conference representing Dublin interests could not be expected to bind either master builders or builders' operatives in Cork, who, he hoped, would be afforded a similar opportunity of making their contribution towards the solution of the housing problem in their district.

Mr. G. Mason, who presided, said that the letter held out hope that a similar conference would be held in Cork. Mr. J. Barry said that the builders' operatives had communicated with Mr. Anthony, T.D., who was taking the matter up personally with Mr. Cosgrave.

DAIRYING INDUSTRY IN FERMANAGH.

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

The reports of the large creameries in Fermanagh for 1927 have now been issued. The statement of Professor Wilkinson, Dairying Instructor to the Northern Ministry of Agriculture, that a good grass year meant millions of gallons of milk to Fermanagh, has been borne out.

In the returns of the six largest creameries of the farmers' co-operative type and two on the border which take most of their supplies of milk from Fermanagh (Pettigo and Clones) the increase in the supplies of 1927 over 1926 was 379,925 gallons of milk, which at an average price of only 6.25d. per gallon is equivalent to a sum of roughly £10,000.

In the case of every creamery in the county the supply of 1927 showed a marked increase over 1926, and the price was about the same.

All the creameries had substantial profits, and paid their shareholders 5 per cent.

MESSRS. WORKMAN, CLARK, 1928, LTD.

FIRST ORDER PLACED.

The newly-formed Belfast Shipbuilding Company (Messrs. Workman, Clark, 1928, Ltd.) yesterday received their first order for the construction of a ship. This has been placed by the Belfast Corporation Improvement Committee, subject to the approval of the City Council, and is for a new sewage sludge steamer of 320 tons.

Nine tenders in all were received, the other firms quoting being:—Messrs. Henry Robb, Ltd., Leith; Messrs. William Simons and Co., Ltd., Renfrew; the Caledon Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, Ltd., Dundee; Messrs. Barclay, Curle and Company, Ltd., Glasgow; Messrs. William Beardmore and Co., Ltd., Dalmuir; Messrs. George Brown and Co., Greenock; Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd., Belfast; and the Dublin Dockyard Co. (Vickers, Ireland, Ltd.).

It is understood that Messrs. Workman, Clark, 1928, Ltd., will commence operations early next month, and that there are prospects of other orders in the near future.

RATS IN STRABANE STREETS.

A COUNCILLOR'S PROTEST.

At an adjourned meeting of the Strabane Urban District Council last Wednesday night, Mr. Thomas Stewart complained that an attempt had been made to open a third gate at the Range Wall, Meetinghouse street, Strabane. He entered a strong protest against another gate being opened. Unless the Council took action there would be a plague in that part of the town from this dumping ground. The place in question was covered with old bushes, and there were thousands of rats in it. These rats had now become so bold and daring that they were parading the streets in hundreds, and the houses were fast becoming infested.

The Chairman (Mr. Charles Browne, J.P.) said that he would accept Mr. Stewart's notice of motion.

PROGRESSIVE ERA IN PERU.

INTERVIEW WITH THE PRESIDENT.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LIMA, PERU.

For nearly one hundred years following independence Peru was a synonym for political instability. From 1923, when Jose de la Riva Aguero was elected President, until 1919, the country had seen thirty-nine Presidents take office. Foreign wars and international strife played a large part in disrupting the tranquillity and continuity of Government.

When Dr. Augusto B. Leguia was elected President of Peru for a second time in 1919—he was President from 1908 to 1912—a new era of Peruvian political life was inaugurated. Nine years have passed, and Dr. Leguia is still in the Presidential chair, having been elected for a third term in 1924, and he is ruling his nation with a stern and benevolent hand.

First apostle of a strong personal Government to rise since the war, Dr. Leguia appears to be firmly in office for many years to come. He is a man past 60, spare and lean, with a close-cropped white moustache and carefully-combed hair. His English is perfect, and he welcomed me with a hearty handshake and the customary English words of greeting.

"What historical considerations made necessary the strong personal Government brought into being by your Excellency?" was my opening question.

THE PRESIDENT EXPLAINS.

"My Government is not personal in the sense which civil law assigns to the term. It has a strong personality, because Peru stood in need of a vigorous executive in order to put an end to the anarchy caused by the abuses of systematic Parliamentary oppositions, and by the ambition of little groups in permanent opposition to the executive power. After strenuous efforts I was able to put our democracy in order, and to achieve in a few years a progress which had not been accomplished in a century of weak Governments which preceded mine.

"Up to the time I took power the country had been governed by an oligarchy, imbued with absurd prejudices dating from colonial times. It was essential to dispose of these positions of privilege. Despite the fact that public opinion favoured the new *régime*, such men did not conform, and their attempts to change the order were numerous. It was difficult to govern under these conditions. For this reason I adopted the most efficacious and humane means of neutralising this state of affairs, and deported from the country the principal representatives of those concerned.

CONVERTED MALCONTENTS.

"No measures of extreme rigour were employed against anyone. The proof is that many deportees, after being convinced that my Government was accomplishing useful work, asked and obtained, not only permission to return to their country, but also active participation in branches of the new administration."

"What is the attitude of Your Excellency's administration toward the participation of foreign capital in the development of Peru's resources?"

"One of free and full protection. Peru is very rich in raw materials, but has little money of her own. She needs foreign capital on a grand scale. A special department created in the Ministry of Promotion is occupied exclusively with immigration and colonisation. The lands available for these purposes are the property of the State, and their extent is vast, since they include all the Montana of Peru—the wooded lands of the Upper Amazon basin—and embrace almost a third of our territory."

AT HAVANA.

"What consideration dictated the important role Peru played at Havana?"

"The interest of my Government is in the continued rapprochement in every way of all the nations of the Continent in order that the more advanced may collaborate with the less to achieve a uniform evolution of their activities. I believe that the destiny of America imperatively demands an intimate intermingling of Saxons and Latins in a common civilising force.

"There do not and cannot exist any reasons which justify antagonism between them nor any which permit those nations which have not the panoramic vision of a great and united America to take advantage of any such antagonism. These considerations explain the attitude of Peru at the Havana Conference."

MURDERS INCREASING IN UNITED STATES.

AMERICAN CIVILISATION INDICTED.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

The homicide record of American cities seems to have become stabilised at one of the highest points in the United States history, and constitutes the "gravest indictment of American civilisation," according to Mr. Frederick L. Hoffman, one of the leading American insurance experts.

Mr. Hoffman says that the homicide rate increased during 1927 in 51 United States cities. He compares the American record unfavourably with that of England and Wales, Canada, Italy and Russia. He finds that Southern cities have higher rates than Northern. Whether the system of education is at fault, and whether the American standard of living has reached a point to which large numbers cannot attain without wrongful gain, are questions raised.

Mr. Hoffman takes a dig at prohibition. "During the year 1927 we experienced some of the worst types of murders in the annals of crime," he says. "We hear much of law enforcement, but the major portion of our police and judicial machinery is concerned with violations of the liquor laws.

"There is no case on record more atrocious than the Snyder-Gray case, in which sensationalism ran to frenzied heights," he says. "The Hickman case of Los Angeles is another illustration. The American homicide rate for 1927 was 10.4 per 100,000. New York City's homicide rate was 6.1 per 100,000. Philadelphia's was 8.4. Chicago, with 13.3, showed a decrease from 16.7. Boston's rate was 3.9.

NEW ORIENT LINER.

LIKE FIRST-CLASS HOTEL FOR 30/- A DAY.

From Our Correspondent.

LONDON, Thursday.

The Oxford, the latest addition to the Orient Line fleet, returned this morning to Southampton after a preliminary run to Torbay, prior to starting for the Mediterranean on a holiday cruise. This is the fourth 20,000 tons vessels built in a little over three years by the Vickers Armstrong Works at Barrow-in-Furness specially for the mail and passenger service between England and Australia, which she will join in October. Until then she will be employed on holiday cruises either to the Mediterranean or to Norway.

These holiday trips are so arranged that, for thirty shillings a day, passengers can enjoy all the luxuries of a first class hotel. The dining hall, which accommodates 350 passengers at one sitting, is a very beautiful and spacious apartment, and the charming writing-room contains a number of nooks ensuring privacy.

A café, sixty-two feet long and fifty-four feet wide, with smoke-rooms and lounges, is another feature. Great bow windows are a feature of the café. A swimming bath, a children's dining saloon, scores of bathrooms, laundries for the use of passengers, and hundreds of luxuriously-furnished cabins, fitted with hot and cold water, electric fires, wardrobes and many little "gadgets" to enhance comfort, will make a voyage on this fine vessel a delight.

The Oxford carries two classes of passengers only, having accommodation for 520 first and 1,160 third class. The provision made for the latter class comprises lounges, smoke-rooms, dining saloon, and many bathrooms, being, in fact, equal to that provided for first class passengers on many vessels.

There are shops, bank and post office, while the deck spaces available for passengers' recreation are very extensive. Lifeboat accommodation is provided for every person on the vessel.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (Male). Open competition announced for July, 1928. Last exam., July, 1927: 3 Successes. BEST RESULT. Previous exam., 17 Successes. BEST RESULT. Oral and Correspondence Classes. SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

MUSIC IN DUBLIN.

FATHER COLUMBUS ON PETTY JEALOUSIES.

MR. CHARLES MANNERS AND OPERA.

Mr. Charles Manners, the well-known operatic artist, was very cordially welcomed when he attended the Father Mathew Feis last night in Dublin and adjudicated in a number of the vocal solo contests. The Rev. Father Columbus, in introducing Mr. Manners, made a reference to the efforts that are being made to quicken interest in a national opera scheme. He spoke of and condemned petty jealousies, pleaded for generous co-operation, and paid a cordial tribute to Mr. Manners and his work. This enabled Mr. Manners to make a brief and interesting statement of his views on the encouragement of music generally, and of operatic music in particular.

Father Columbus expressed the pleasure that all felt at having Mr. Charles Manners among them. He said that it was only fitting that Mr. Manners should make his first appearance in public, since he had come to stay in Dublin, at the Father Mathew Feis. They were all delighted to read his letters in the papers stating that he was anxious to do what he could do for the advancement of Irish singing, especially in its operatic form. The *raison d'être* of the Father Mathew Feis was simply and purely educational—they were trying to do what they could for the advancement of Irish art, Irish singing and Irish music. Mr. Manners was a living refutation of what they were hearing so constantly from Sir Thomas Beecham, that "there is nothing to be made out of opera." Sir Thomas Beecham was wailing that they were all deteriorating—that the public did not appreciate good music.

In Dublin the people had always appreciated and supported good music, and if there was any falling off in that support the reason was that they were not getting good music. Perhaps, the only place they got good classical music was in the Royal Dublin Society, and that was only for the few. Colonel Brasé, a great musician of wide experience, had come along and tried to give the Dublin public good classical music; but they all knew the petty jealousies that were at work hindering him in his efforts. There should be no jealousies, no pettiness, in art. All should work together when the object was for the uplifting of music. Unfortunately, there were little cliques, and assistance was not forthcoming, as it should be, from all sides. Colonel Brasé had produced lately several classical concerts—great treats of music—but they had come away saying to themselves—"If only he had the proper material, if he had the pick of the excellent material there was in Dublin, if only he had the co-operation of all that material, how much more would he be able to do." Mr. Manners had told them that he was out to do all that he could for the development of operatic music. It was to be hoped that the people of Dublin would help him wholeheartedly in that work, and that there would be no bickering.

MR. MANNERS'S VIEW.

Mr. Charles Manners was received with loud applause. He said that this was not the time or place to go into the question of the project he had in view. He would not go further than to point out that his scheme meant, roughly, that everybody throughout the whole of Ireland would benefit—amateurs and professionals and theatres. He was out to develop oratorio, ballads, operas, orchestras—everything that was good in music. He did not object to "The Bohemian Girl," "Maritana," and "The Lily of Killarney." It it were not for these operas he would not be settling down in Dublin, trying to buy a place if the "profiteers" would let him.

A lot of the high-brows said why not give us more of the operas like "Tristan and Isolda," but it was the crowded house at "The Bohemian Girl" on Saturday night that made the production of such operas as "Tristan" possible on Tuesdays or the mid-week nights. He hoped that the people of Dublin would follow his lead. He had nothing on his side—no patronage, nothing of that kind of humbug. He wanted the people to found opera for the people. The only two persons who would not benefit in the whole of Ireland were his wife and himself. He would not benefit in any way. His music he had offered to the nation if they would honour him by taking it. Everything in his scheme was gratis from beginning to end. (Applause.)

PORT IMPROVEMENT SCHEME DELAYED.

DUNDALK BUSINESS MEN'S PROTEST.

At the quarterly meeting of the Dundalk Chamber of Commerce strong complaints were made at the delay on the part of the Free State Ministry of Industry and Commerce in allowing the Dundalk Port improvement scheme to proceed.

The Chairman (Mr. McGahon) said that it was extraordinary that an official in Dublin might, no matter what the Oireachtas decreed, hold up any scheme of the kind.

Mr. Glendon said that they should again call on the Department to allow them to proceed with the scheme which had been approved long ago.

The Chairman said that if the Department refused to allow the scheme to go forward they should turn it down completely, and throw it back at the Harbour Board, but the people of the town believed in the scheme and wanted to see their own town developed.

It was decided to again communicate with the Minister, asking him to expedite the work.

DUNDALK-LIVERPOOL SERVICE.

CALL FOR ITS RESTORATION.

At a meeting of the Dundalk Chamber of Commerce a letter was read from Mr. David Barry on behalf of the Dundalk and Newry Steam Packet Company, in reply to the Chamber's resolution, asking for a passenger service between Dundalk and Liverpool. Mr. Barry stated that his company had no passenger boats suitable for such traffic into the ports of Newry and Dundalk, where the depth of water was very restricted; and that to build suitable boats for these ports would not be an economic proposition, in view of the amount of traffic to be carried.

Mr. Bernard McGuinness said that in pre-war days thousands of people from all parts of Lancashire and from Scotland came to Blackrock and Omeath by the direct passenger service to Dundalk; and it was a pity if these people were to be lost to the country. Now that the tourist season was commencing he thought that another effort should be made to have the service restored.

The Chairman said that there was a big number of middle and working-class people who wanted to use such a service, and they did not require very luxurious furnishings. The action of the company was another of the disadvantages of having the service of the smaller ports linked up with those of the bigger ones.

Mr. Glendon said that little attention might be paid to the statement that it was difficult to get suitable passenger boats.

The application to have the service restored was renewed.

HOWTH INQUIRY POSTPONED.

At a meeting of Howth Urban District Council, held last night, Mr. T. J. Geary (Chairman) presiding, a letter from the Local Government Department was read, agreeing to the request of the Urban Council for the postponement until the 25th inst. of the inquiry which was ordered by the Minister to be held by Mr. P. G. Meghen, the Department's Inspector, under Section 72 of the Local Government Act, 1925, following the request by the Urban Council that a Commissioner should be appointed to administer the affairs of the township, with the reservation proposed in connection with the striking of the rates.

In a communication which was read at the previous meeting the Minister stated that he had no power to authorise such an appointment.

Last Wednesday evening a boy, Andrew O'Reilly (13), son of Mr. Hugh O'Reilly, national teacher, Cavan, was fatally injured by a motor car a short distance from his father's residence.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

FIRST WOMAN TO TAKE COLLEGE COURSE.

The Rev. Professor Paul, speaking at the closing meeting of the session in the Assembly's College, Belfast, yesterday, said that for the first time they had had in the College a woman who had taken a full College course.

He would not discuss whether women should be ordained to the ministry; for the question did not then arise, or, at any rate, was not urgent; but, apart from that question altogether, there could be little doubt that properly qualified women could render great service to their ministers in their work, especially in large cities and towns.

Some of the duties falling to their ministers and assistants could be done, not only as well, but better, by women than men. They hoped, therefore, that their woman student of this session was only the first and not the last to come into their College with full qualifications, and take the whole College course.

During the session the work done by the students had, he believed, been above the average. That had certainly been true of his own class, and he thought it was true generally.

The number of candidates for the ministry had fallen very greatly in recent years in their own Church, as in other Churches. The tendency had been manifested twenty-five or thirty years ago. Since the war it had been still more noticeable. The number who had completed their course this year was far below the average of post-war years. The same would be true of next year, but after that the prospects would brighten.

The number of candidates had greatly increased, both at M'Crea-Magee College, Derry, and at Belfast. It was about double that of post-war years. In the Presbytery of Belfast the number of students for the ministry under the care of the Presbytery was greater, he thought, than it ever had been in the history of the Church. There was therefore, no cause for alarm, as there seemed to be in other Churches; but there was cause for looking into the personal side of the matter seriously.

He believed there was a great number of suitable young men in their Church who were prevented only by financial difficulties from equipping themselves for the ministry. Their Church should face the question seriously of providing for such candidates. No other Presbyterian Church he knew of was so poorly equipped in regard to these facilities as their Irish Presbyterian Church.

CLONMEL'S SHOPPING WEEK.

SUCCESSFUL INITIAL VENTURE.

From Our Special Correspondent.

CLONMEL, Thursday.

Clonmel's "Shopping and Industrial Week," which has been in progress since last Saturday, has been a pronounced success. All the shops have displayed Irish manufactures in their windows, and an industrial exhibition in O'Connell street premises has attracted crowds daily from the town and surrounding districts. There are fifty-seven stalls in the exhibition, representing firms from all parts of the Free State and one firm from Belfast.

The exhibition will close on Saturday, but next week will be "Civic Week," when Irish goods will again be displayed in the various shops. Three prizes of ten, five and three guineas respectively will be given for the best display as follows:—Irish manufacture, 50 points; utility, 20 points; display, 15 points; originality, 15 points. Certificates of merit also will be awarded.

The Mayor of Clonmel, Mr. James Reidy; the Town Clerk, Mr. J. J. Berkerry, and an energetic committee were responsible for the admirable arrangements, and the promoters deserve the thanks of the townspeople. The success of this venture should encourage them to embark on a more ambitious scheme next year.

To-night at Hearn's Hotel a complimentary supper will be given to the exhibitors by the committee. The Mayor will preside, and there are several speakers to the four toasts on the card, which will probably occupy until the early hours of the morning.

"ONLY FIT FOR 'PUNCH.'"

BELFAST CORONER AND TRAM WARNING NOTICE.

"I have looked at that picture frequently, and it is only fit for 'Punch,'" said Dr. James Graham, Belfast Coroner, yesterday, commenting upon a warning notice exhibited in the Belfast tramcars cautioning people to be careful of passing vehicles when alighting. The remark was made during the adjourned inquest on Dr. Thomas A. Davidson, aged 73, of Clifton street, Belfast, who was knocked down by a tramcar and died from his injuries. The inquest had been adjourned in order that evidence might be produced relating to the recently introduced regulations providing for the speeding-up of the tram service.

Evidence was given to the effect that the average speed on some routes had been increased from 8½ to 9 miles an hour.

The Coroner said that the tramway employés were a most highly respectable body of men, the most respectable in Belfast, but the policy of having an "inquisition chamber" at Castle Junction gave them discretion more or less in regard to speed. There was no doubt about it that the men were tied to time and were bound to make a rush for it. It should be absolutely imperative that when approaching a stationary car a driver should proceed at a walking pace, so that he could stop at once if necessary. He did congratulate the Corporation and the men themselves on the fact that there were so few fatal accidents—fewer than in many other cities and towns—but they should not pursue the "inquisition chamber" in the centre of the city. Let them give the men more liberty, and let them trust them, for, as he had said, they were a very competent body of men.

Mr. Campbell—That is a good advertisement (referring to the picture), and on it there is the word "Beware!"

The Coroner—But how is the woman with a shawl on her head to see that?

Mr. Campbell—The picture speaks for itself.

The Coroner—It is acts we want, not advertisements on the trams, and it is my duty to show what is necessary for the safety of the public.

The Coroner then recorded an open verdict.

PEACEABLE NORTH.

WHITE GLOVES IN TYRONE AND LONDONDERRY.

Presented with a pair of white gloves at Omagh Crown Sessions yesterday, Judge Linehan said that were it not for one case which had been adjourned at Dungannon he would have had the unique distinction of receiving white gloves in both divisions of the county. That was a very happy state of affairs, and he hoped that it would long continue.

There were no prisoners for trial at the Crown Sessions for the Londonderry Division of the County Londonderry yesterday, and, in acknowledging the gift of white gloves, Judge Osborne recalled that at the City Crown Sessions last week he had received a similar presentation. He congratulated the division on its peaceful condition.

CATTLE ON GOLF LINKS.

At Milford District Court, Patrick Logue, Umlagh, was summoned by the Earl of Leitrim for allowing seven head of cattle to wander on the Rosapenna Golf Links on 15th March. A bailiff said that the cattle did the golf links harm by tracking them when the ground was soft.

The Justice allowed 3s 6d. compensation and 25s. costs.

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 5s. Sold by all Chemists and Stores; or post free from Proprietors, Martin, Chemist, Southampton. —(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

ADVANCE CHECKED BY PROFIT-TAKING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Stocks opened strong, and yesterday's late rise attracting an enormous volume of overnight buying, together with covering by panic-stricken shorts, resulted in a sweeping advance, scores of issues rising 1 to 10 points. General Motors advanced to within a fraction of its "record" of 199, and U.S. Steel opened at 154, a new "high." American Linseed rose under the influence of reports of Du-Pont's having acquired an interest, and U.S. Cast Iron Pipe soared 9 points. Around midday, however, profit-taking checked the advance, and Radio broke 6 points, and a dozen others 2 to 4. In the final dealings some seasoned dividend-paying shares moved up with numerous minor issues into new peaks, but the general market was under a spell of selling in pivotal shares, during which U.S. Steel, General Motors, Du-Pont and U.S. Cast Iron Pipe were carried down 4 to 8 points from the early "highs." Radio declined over 7. The closing was heavy. Government Bonds dull; Railroad Bonds firm. The day's sales totalled 4,395,000 shares.

Money on call closed easy at 5 per cent. bid and 5¼ per cent. asked. Business done during the day ranged from 5 to 5½ per cent., with the ruling rate 5½ per cent. The last loan was made at 5 per cent. Prime Mercantile Paper was quoted at 4 to 4½ per cent. Sterling Exchange steady. Silver ⅛c. lower at 57¼.

	Thur.	Wed.
Call Money	5b. 5¼a	5½b. 5¾a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.84¼	4.84¼
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.87 15/16	4.87⅞
Cable Transfers	4.88 11/32	4.88 9/32
Do. Montreal	4.88 5/16	4.88¼
Exchange Paris cable	3.93¾	3.93¾

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Thur	Wed
195⅝	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	191	193
116⅝	Do. Pref.	108	108
121⅜	Baltimore and Ohio	118½	119⅛
215 1/16	Canadian Pacific	210	211½
34 5/16	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	33¾	34
88 5/16	Chicago and North-West	86½	87¾
59½	Erie Shares	58⅛	59
58⅜	Erie 1st Preferred	57	58
142⅞	Illinois Central	139	141
153⅝	Louisville and Nashville	150	151½
38⅜	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	37⅞	38
53½	Missouri Pacific New	52¼	53
183 5/16	New York Central & Hudson R.	179	181
193 1/16	Norfolk and West Com.	188½	189
101⅜	Northern Pacific Com.	99	100¼
71 5/16	Pennsylvania Shares	69⅛	69⅝
111⅝	Reading Shares	109⅞	112
45 1/16	Do. Pref.	44⅛	44⅛
125½	Southern Pacific	122⅝	122¾
150 5/16	Southern Railway	145½	147¾
198 15/16	Union Pacific	194¼	195½
88 5/16	Do. Pref.	86⅛	86⅝
87 1/16	American Can. (New Stock)	85	86⅜
191⅝	American Smelt. and Refining	186⅞	187¼
69⅝	Anaconda Copper	68	70½
20½	Anglo-American Oil	20	—
66 5/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	65	64⅞
—	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	—	—
153⅜	New York Consolidated Gas	149¾	147
160 5/16	General Electric (New Stock)	156½	154
200¼	General Motors (New)	195½	195⅞
4½	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	4⅜	4¼
41½	Do. Pref. Certs.	40½	41
39 15/16	International Pet. of Canada	38¼	38½
130⅝	National Lead	127½	129½
46 5/16	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	45¼	45¾
43¼	Shell Transport and Trading	42¾	42¾
27⅜	Shell Union Oil Corp.	27	27
45 1/16	U.S. Rubber	44	44½
154 7/16	United States Steel Common	150¾	150
149 5/16	Do. Pref.	145⅝	145½
	Silver Commercial Bars	57¼	57¼
	BONDS.		
99 5/16	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	97	97
86 15/16	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	84⅞	84¾
100⅛	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	97¾	97⅝
111 5/16	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	109⅛	109
	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929		
108 15/16	Do. do. 1937	106¼	106
	U.S. Treas. 3½% Bonds, 46-56	107⅛	107⅛
109⅞	7 per cent. German Loan	107¼	107⅜

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv	Stocks and Shares.	Clos'g Prices Thur.	Wed.
79¼	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	77¾	78
33 5/16	Asbestos Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	33½	32¾
93¼	Do. Pref.	93	93
230 7/16	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co. Ltd.	230⅞	231¾
2 5/16	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	2¼	2⅝
43	Do. 1st Preference Series B	42	41
6 5/16	Do. 2nd Preference	6⅝	6⅝
66 1/16	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd.	64½	64
133 1/16	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	130	130
44 15/16	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co.	44½	43⅞
40 15/16	Canada Power & Paper Corp.	39⅞	39¼
36⅜	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	35⅜	35½
94 5/16	Do. New 6 p.c.	92	92
282⅝	Con. Mining & Smelt. Co. of Canada, Ltd.	276	276
129 1/16	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	128	124½
17 1/16	Hollinger Gold Mining Shares	17	17
99 5/16	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	97	96¾
124 7/16	National Breweries, Ltd.	121¼	122⅞
116½	Port Alfred P. & P. Corp. Com.	113¾	118
108 5/16	Do. Preferred	105¾	105¾
109⅝	Price Bros. & Co., Ltd.	107	108
93 5/16	Quebec Power Co. New Stock	91	92⅝
87 15/16	Shawinigan W. & P. Co. (New)	85⅞	85¼
231 15/16	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	226½	231
114¼	Wayagamack	112	110
123 15/16	Winipeg Electric	121	118

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spots firm, ¼c. to 1½c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	...	...
No. 2 Northern Manitoba, spot	176⅛	176
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	167¼	165⅞
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	189¼	187⅞

Sales for export—50 boatloads.

RYE steady, ½c. lower. No. 2, spot, 138½.

Sales for export—25 boatloads.

BARLEY steady and unchanged. American malting, spot, 106½.

MAIZE easy, 1½c. decline.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	112½	113¾

Sales for export—Nil.

LARD barely steady, 5 points lower. Prime Western steam, 12.35; Middle West, 12.10 to 12.20.

FLOUR steady. Spring Clears (100 per cent.), 6.75 to 7.00.

Sales for export—Nil.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain (per quarter), 1/6 to 2/3.

Heavy grain to the Continent (per 100 lbs.), 9c. to 10c.

Cotton—High Density to Great Britain (per 100 lbs.), 40c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain (per 100 lbs.), 55c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	17.15	17.15
Standard White in barrels	13.75	13.75
Do. Philadelphia	13.75	13.75
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	2.35-2.80	2.35-2.80

RUBBER—Closing steady. First latex crepe, spot, 18¾ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 18¾ buyers, 18¾ sellers.

COFFEE—Futures (basis Rio No. 7)—

					1929.	
Options—	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.
To-day	14.32	14.17	13.93	13.70	13.60	13.48
Prev. day	14.18	14.03	13.80	13.57	13.50	13.35

Estimated day's sales—6,000 bags.

Futures (basis Santos No. 4)—

Closing options—May 20.88, July 20.60, September 20.33, December 19.77, March 19.39.

Estimated day's sales—6,000 bags.

SUGAR—Centrifugal Cuban, spot, steady, 9 points lower; 96 test Centrifugal Cuban, 4.43. Futures steady, 1 point up to unchanged. Approximate day's sales—71,000 tons.

						1929.	
Options—	May.	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.
To-day	2.69	2.81	2.91	2.94	2.98	2.88	2.81
Prev. day	2.68	2.81	2.90	2.93	2.97	2.87	2.80

Sugar sales—10,000 bags of Philippines at 4.40 and 17,000 bags of Cuban at 4.43 for prompt shipment.

TALLOW steady. Spot, extra loose, 8½.

SHELLAC—T.N., spot, 43½.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 59; Savannah, spot, 53½ to 53¾.

METALS.—Straits Tin barely steady; spot and April 25 points lower; spot and near-by New York, 51.62½; future option, April, 51.62½. Lead steady and unchanged, 6.10; spot, East St. Louis, 6.00. Zinc steady and unchanged; spot, East St. Louis, 5.72½. Pig Iron steady; Northern No. 2 plain, f.o.b. furnace, Eastern Pennsylvania, 20.00; f.o.b. Buffalo (delivery Boston), 21.91 by rail.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

Wheat opened steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. down. Reports of an export demand from the Continent and buying of May and July credited for Chicago account, stimulated advances; then a reaction set in due to a forecast for clear weather. The market closed ⅛c. higher to ⅝c. lower; opening options—May 150, July 152½, October 143; closing options—May 150⅛, July 152, October 143⅛. Rye irregular and 1½c. down to ⅛c. up; closing options—May 133⅞, October 110. Oats barely steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. lower; closing options—May 68⅞, July 65⅞. Barley barely steady and ⅜c. to ½c. down; closing options—May 93, July 90⅛, October 77⅛. Flaxseed firm and 1c. to ⅜c. higher; closing options—May 194⅞, July 198.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	1	1
No. 2 Northern	36	70
No. 3 Northern	89	162
No. 4 Northern	46	67
Other grades	306	512
Total	478	812

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON commenced barely steady and 8 points to 1 point lower. The market declined under realising and Southern selling, owing to the more favourable weather, which is clearing over the entire belt; then a recovery set in on moderate trade and Liverpool buying and short covering on expectations of a bullish consumption report. The close was steady, with quotations 7 points up to 1 point down. Spot steady at 5 points advance. Spot middling upland at New York, 20.35. Spot middling upland at New Orleans, 19.74. Receipts—Atlantic ports, 2,000 bales; Gulf, 5,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 2,000. Exports—Great Britain, nil; Continent, 7,000 bales; Japan and China, nil.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. higher. The dry weather in the South-West, reports of dust storms over parts of Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, together with further export sales for the Continent, created a firmer tendency, but realising brought partial reactions. The market closed steady, 1⅛c. to ⅞c. up. Spot firm.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	150½	147⅝
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot		147¼

THE ART OF THE SALESMAN.

EXPERT'S ADVICE TO IRISH TRADERS.

WHY LINEN INDUSTRY IS DEPRESSED.

"I want you to think about selling. The average individual does not think half enough about it. It is a very vital force in our lives, and the welfare of all of us depends upon the curious thing called selling," said Mr. A. R. Zoccola, managing director and sales manager of the Parker Pen Company, addressing the members of the Publicity Club at dinner yesterday evening in Jury's Hotel, Dublin.

The interchange of commodities, he said—in other words, salesmanship—was what had built up the British Empire. Selling it was that kept the country and the Government going. He mentioned the attempt that was made a few years ago in Italy to turn the population to Communism. The workers in a motor car factory thought that they could work the concern successfully without the help of the owners. They overlooked the necessity for a salesman, and the attempt failed. And so Communism would fail in Russia.

THE MOST SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE.

"I want to emphasise the importance of salesmanship in the production of national wealth, and, if you analyse it, the most successful people are the best salesmen. In every walk of life the people who are most successful are those who can sell the commodity that they are interested in," said Mr. Zoccola.

"Sell more goods, no matter where they come from," ought to be the universal slogan. Good salesmen did not wait for business to come their way; they went out and insisted on getting orders for their goods, and the more goods that were sold the more were manufactured, and so money was circulated.

THE LINEN INDUSTRY.

Having been in Belfast some time ago, he learned that the linen industry was very depressed. He discovered that the cause of the slump was lack of salesmanship. The manufacturers had not placed their products on the market in the way that would induce the consumers to buy them. It was the same lack of the art of salesmanship that kept many industries back.

The most successful manufacturers recognised that the vital point was the selling.

SQUEALING FOR TARIFFS.

The President (Mr. F. Summerfield), proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. Zoccola, said that he had brought a special message to Irish manufacturers. If manufacturers, instead of squealing for tariffs, copied the methods of their more successful competitors, they would find it to their advantage. No matter how good the article is the manufacturer owes a duty to the community, as well as to himself, of letting the world know that there is such an article, and that could only be done by intelligent and even aggressive publicity.

Mr. Waldron Rose seconded, and the vote was passed.

FEIS COLMCILLE.

SONG AND DANCING.

There was a very large number of competitors in yesterday's events at the Derry Feis Colmcille.

In the class for reel, 53 competed—1, Paddy Hamill, Derry; 2, Winnie Duffy; 3, Josephine O'Doherty.

Traditional Irish Singing—1, Maire Duffy, Derry; 2, Maire McCormack, Derry.

Mr. Huggard said that in singing of this kind there were a great many grace notes which could not be expressed in modern music at all. The great aim was clear and distinct enunciation, and the music was of secondary importance.

Jig (25 competed)—1, Margaret Sloan, Derry; 2, Kathleen O'Neill, Tamneymore; 3, Kathleen Lynch.

This contest was for children under eight years, and Mr. Ruane said that he was astonished at the wonderful display. He did not expect to see such wonderful dancing from children of such tender years. It could only be accounted for by the musical instinct of the people of the district.

Hornpipe—1, Eileen Carr, Beechwood avenue, Derry; 2, May Murray, Derry. For third place there was a tie between Veronica Convery, Fountain street, Belfast, and Maggie McCarron, Derry.

Trio for Girls—1, Ena Bradley, Bernadette Brady and Cassie Gallagher; 2, Kathleen Bradley, Peggy Brady and Meta Callen.

Preparatory Violin—1, Desmond O'Callaghan, Derry; 2, Susie Douglas; 3, Bridie Fox.

The judge said that there was a great deal of brilliancy in these little players.

Recitation—1, Roisen Breslin; 2, Seumas Brady.

Instrumental Trio—1, Charles Cassidy, O. Caffola and M. Caffola.

Elementary Violoncello—1, Madelina Caffola.

Sight Reading—1, Kathleen Coyle, Derry; 2, Alacoque Heaney; 3, Anna Anderson.

Baritone Solo—1, Lawrence Duffy, Derry; 2, James McCormick, Comber, Co. Down; 3, Neil McClaughlin, Derry.

Mr. White said that there was no voice of very exceptional or outstanding quality, but the singing was very expressive. If the contest had been for interpretation Mr. M'Cormick would have been first.

Reel—1, Una M'Allister, St. Louis Convent, Ballyshannon; 2, Evelyn Doherty, Derry; 3, Kathleen Morrison.

Gates of Derry Four Couples Dancing Competition—1 Maurice O'Gorman, Willie Hone, Frank Brady, John Cowley, May Murray, Rose Black, Maggie M'Court and Kathleen Morrison.

Mr. Lang said that this was a remarkable exhibition—the finest item in the Irish Dancing Section of the Feis.

Boys' Choirs—1, Christian Brothers, Derry (conductor, J. P. M'Cafferty); 2, St. Eugene's Boys' School (conductor, Charles O'Doherty).

String Orchestra—1, Polyphonic (conductor, R. Friel); 2, Bijou (conductor, L. M'Cann).

MELTING WAX.

TIPPERARY WOMAN BADLY BURNED.

While Mrs. Renehan, of Glassdrum, Cappawhite, who was temporarily employed as housekeeper at the residence of the Rev. St. John Seymour, Donohill Rectory, was engaged at the rectory in melting wax at the kitchen fire for the purpose of floor-polishing, the wax boiled over. The flames caught Mrs. Renehan's clothing. Her screams attracted the attention of some neighbours, who came to her assistance. She was conveyed to St. Vincent's Hospital, Tipperary, where she was found to be badly burned about the body.

Futures—Opening options—	May.	July	Sept.
To-day	148¼	149½	146¼
Prev. day	146⅛	145¾	143¼
Futures—Closing options—	May.	July	Sept.
To-day	149¼	148¾	147¼
Prev. day	148	148¾	146⅛

MAIZE commenced steady, ⅛c. dearer to ⅛c. lower. Some early advances were inspired by news of rains over Iowa and Illinois and the firmness at Buenos Aires, but the market reacted on an Iowa report of good condition of the seed corn. At the close the tone was easy, and prices 1¼c. to ⅛c. down.

Spot, No. 2 mixed Western, 101¼.

	May	July	Sept.
Futures—Opening options—			
To-day	100⅜	103	103¾
Prev. day	99⅜	102⅜	103
Futures—Closing options—			
To-day	99	102⅛	103
Prev. day	100¼	103⅛	103⅞

OATS easy at ¾c. to 1⅛c. loss.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	57⅝	51	48⅝
Prev. day	57⅞	51¾	46⅝

RYE easy, 1¼c. to 1⅞c. lower. No. 2 spot, 124¼.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	123	119¼	113¾
Prev. day	123½	119⅝	114

PROVISIONS—Lard opened steady. The steadiness of cash markets caused some early improvement, but the market reacted in sympathy with the grain markets. The close was barely steady, with futures 2½ points and spot 5 points down. Lard—Prime Western steam, spot, 11.60.

Lard—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	11.77½	12.07½	12.37½
Prev. day	11.80	12.10	12.40

RIBS dull and unchanged.

Ribs—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	11.50	11.75	12.05
Prev. day	11.50	11.75	12.05

BACON steady. Short ribs, spot (60lbs. average), 11.25.

HOGS easier and 10 to 5 points lower. Light-weight, 8.15 to 9.05; heavy-weight, 8.30 to 8.85.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Western Cities	90,000	70,000
Chicago	28,000	21,000

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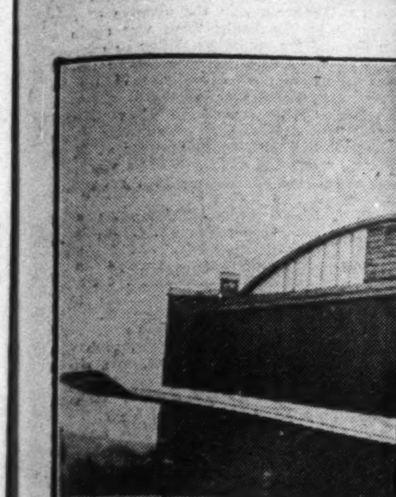

Mechanics turning the Bremen's

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Group of first prize-winners at the

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HE ART OF THE SALESMAN.

XPERT'S ADVICE TO IRISH TRADERS.

HY LINEN INDUSTRY IS DEPRESSED.

I want you to think about selling. The rage individual does not think half enough t it. It is a very vital force in our lives, the welfare of all of us depends upon the ous thing called selling," said Mr. A. R. cola, managing director and sales ager of the Parker Pen Company, ressing the members of the Publicity Club linner yesterday evening in Jury's Hotel, blin.

he interchange of commodities, he said—in r words, salesmanship—was what had t up the British Empire. Selling it was kept the country and the Government ng. He mentioned the attempt that was le a few years ago in Italy to turn the ulation to Communism. The workers in otor car factory thought that they could k the concern successfully without the o of the owners. They overlooked the essity for a salesman, and the attempt ed. And so Communism would fail in ssia.

THE MOST SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE.

I want to emphasise the importance of esmanship in the production of national lth, and, if you analyse it, the most cessful people are the best salesmen. In ry walk of life the people who are most cessful are those who can sell the comdity that they are interested in," said Mr. cola.

Sell more goods, no matter where they e from," ought to be the universal gan. Good salesmen did not wait for busis to come their way; they went out and sted on getting orders for their goods, the more goods that were sold the more e manufactured, and so money was circued.

THE LINEN INDUSTRY.

Having been in Belfast some time ago, he ned that the linen industry was very ressed. He discovered that the cause the slump was lack of salesmanship. e manufacturers had not placed their ducts on the market in the way that would uce the consumers to buy them. It was same lack of the art of salesmanship that t many industries back.

he most successful manufacturers recoged that the vital point was the selling.

SQUEALING FOR TARIFFS.

he President (Mr. F. Summerfield), proing a vote of thanks to Mr. Zoccola, said t he had brought a special message to h manufacturers. If manufacturers, inad of squealing for tariffs, copied the thods of their more successful competitors, y would find it to their advantage. No tter how good the article is the manuturer owes a duty to the community, as l as to himself, of letting the world know t there is such an article, and that could y be done by intelligent and even aggrese publicity.

Mr. Waldron Rose seconded, and the vote s passed.

FEIS COLMCILLE.

SONG AND DANCING.

here was a very large number of comitors in yesterday's events at the Derry s Colmcille.

n the class for reel, 53 competed—1, Paddy mill, Derry; 2, Winnie Duffy; 3, Josephine Doherty.

Traditional Irish Singing—1, Maire Duffy, rry; 2, Maire McCormack, Derry.

Mr. Huggard said that in singing of this d there were a great many grace notes ich could not be expressed in modern music all. The great aim was clear and distinct nciation, and the music was of secondary portance.

ig (25 competed)—1, Margaret Sloane, rry; 2, Kathleen O'Neill, Tamneymore; 3, thleen Lynch.

This contest was for children under eight rs, and Mr. Ruane said that he was onished at the wonderful display. He did expect to see such wonderful dancing from ldren of such tender years. It could only accounted for by the musical instinct of people of the district.

Hornpipe—1, Eileen Carr, Beechwood enue, Derry; 2, May Murray, Derry. r third place there was a tie between eronica Convery, Fountain street, Belfast, d Maggie McCarron, Derry.

Trio for Girls—1, Ena Bradley, Bernadette rady and Cassie Gallagher; 2, Kathleen radley, Peggy Brady and Meta Callen.

Preparatory Violin—1, Desmond O'Callaghan, erry; 2, Susie Douglas; 3, Bridie Fox.

The judge said that there was a great deal brilliancy in these little players.

Recitation—1, Roisen Breslin; 2, Seumas rady.

Instrumental Trio—1, Charles Cassidy, O. affola and M. Caffola.

Elementary Violoncello—1, Madelina Caffola.

Sight Reading—1, Kathleen Coyle, Derry; , Alacoque Heaney; 3, Anna Anderson.

Baritone Solo—1, Lawrence Duffy, Derry; , James McCormick, Comber, Co. Down; 3, eil McClaughlin, Derry.

Mr. White said that there was no voice of ery exceptional or outstanding quality, but he singing was very expressive. If the conest had been for interpretation Mr. M'Cormick would have been first.

Reel—1, Una M'Allister, St. Louis Conent, Ballyshannon; 2, Evelyn Doherty, Derry; 3, Kathleen Morrison.

Gates of Derry Four Couples Dancing Competition—1 Maurice O'Gorman, Willie Hone, Frank Brady, John Cowley, May Murray, Rose Black, Maggie M'Court and Kathleen Morrison.

Mr. Lang said that this was a remarkable exhibition—the finest item in the Irish Dancing Section of the Feis.

Boys' Choirs—1, Christian Brothers, Derry conductor, J. P. M'Cafferty); 2, St. Eugene's Boys' School (conductor, Charles O'Doherty).

String Orchestra—1, Polyphonic (conductor, R. Friel); 2, Bijou (conductor, L. M'Cann).

MELTING WAX.

IPPERARY WOMAN BADLY BURNED.

While Mrs. Reneban, of Glassdrum, Cappawhite, who was temporarily employed as housekeeper at the residence of the Rev. St. John Seymour, Donohill Rectory, was engaged at the rectory in melting wax at the kitchen fire for the purpose of floor-polishing, he wax boiled over. The flames caught Mrs. Renehan's clothing. Her screams attracted he attention of some neighbours, who came o her assistance. She was conveyed to St. Vincent's Hospital, Tipperary, where she was ound to be badly burned about the body.

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utures—Opening options—

	May.	July	Sept.
o-day	148¼	142½	146¾
rev. day	146⅛	145¾	145½

utures—Closing options—

	May.	July	Sept.
o-day	149¼	146¾	147¼
rev. day	148	146	146⅛

MAIZE commenced steady, ⅛c. dearer to ⅛c. lower. Some early advances were inspired by news of rains over Iowa and Illinois and the firmness at Buenos Aires, but the market reacted on an Iowa report of good condition of the seed corn. At the close the tone was easy, and prices 1¼c. to ⅞c. down.

Spot, No. 2 mixed Western, 101¼.

utures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	100⅜	103	103¾
Prev. day	99⅜	102⅝	103

utures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	99	102⅛	103
Prev. day	100¼	103⅛	103⅝

OATS easy at ¾c. to ⅛c. loss.

utures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
o-day	57⅝	51	48⅝
rev. day	57⅞	51¾	46¼

RYE easy, ¼c. to ⅛c. lower. No. 2 spot, 124¼.

utures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
o-day	123	119¼	113¾
rev. day	123½	119⅜	114

PROVISIONS—Lard opened steady. The steadiness of cash markets caused some early improvement, but the market reacted in sympathy with the grain markets. The close was barely steady, with futures 2½ points and spot 5 points down. ard—Prime Western steam, spot, 11.60.

ard—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
o-day	11.77½	12.07½	12.37½
rev. day	11.80	12.10	12.40

RIBS dull and unchanged.

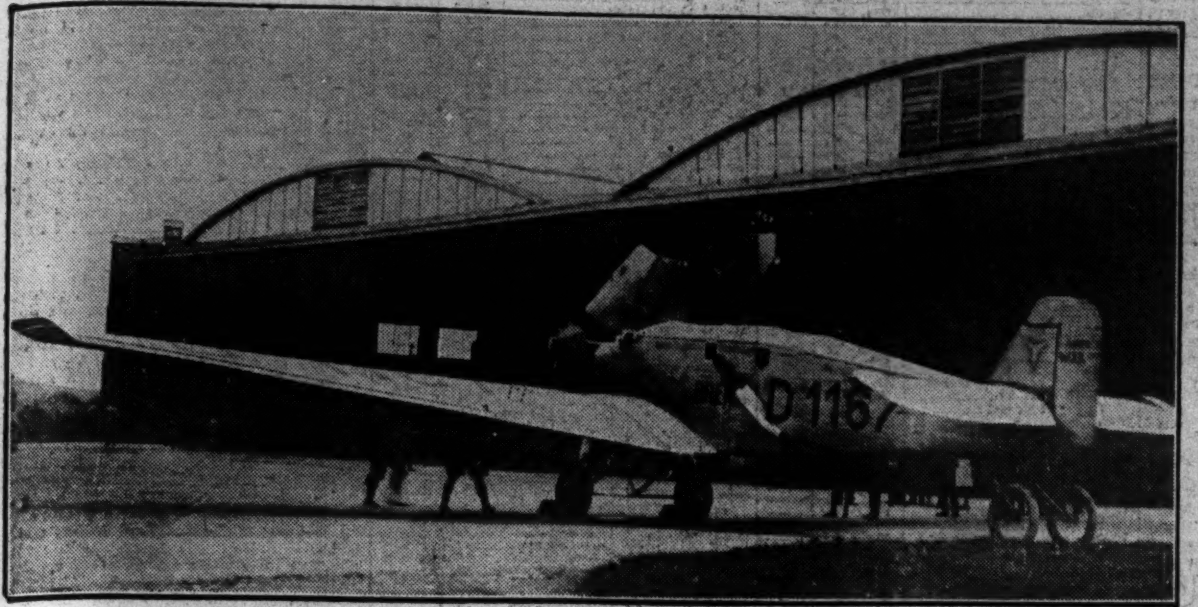
ibs—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
o-day	11.50	11.75	12.05
rev. day	11.50	11.75	12.05

BACON steady. Short ribs, spot (60lbs. average), 11.25.

HOGS easier and 10 to 5 points lower. Lightweight, 8.15 to 9.05; heavy-weight, 8.30 to 8.85.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
eceipts—Western Cities ...	90,000	70,000
" Chicago	22,000	21,000

START OF THE ATLANTIC FLIGHT.



Mechanics turning the Bremen's propellor in preparation for the attempt to fly across the Atlantic from Baldonnel Aerodrome.

Captain Köhl, the chief pilot of the Bremen.

Mrs. Fitzmaurice and her daughter.

Commandant Fitzmaurice, of the Free State Air Force, second pilot of the Bremen.

Baron von Hünefeld, who is financing the flight.

Lieutenant R. G. B. Hayter, R.N., and Miss Dorothy Fowler, of Co. Cork, photographed after their wedding at St. Andrew's Church, West Wratting, Cambridge.

Group of first prize-winners at the Father Matthew Feis. Sitting (left to right)—Patty Mullally (Junior 'Cello), P. Stone (Junior Piano Scholarship), Thomas McKenna (tied for Junior Violin), Sophia Koss (Special Junior 'Cello). Standing—Michael Koss (tied for Junior Violin), D. Pickering (Senior Piano), Nellie Nugent (Junior Piano) and Eileen O'Herlihy (Violin Scholarship).

Portion of the Grand Stand at the Meath Hunt's Steeplechases.

Captain Eccles and Captain Napier at the Meath Hunt's Steeplechases.

Lord Killeen talking with Mrs. Baggally at the Meath Hunt's Steeplechases.

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BRITISH BONUS BONDS.

PROMOTERS PROSECUTED AT GLASGOW.

The scheme known as the British Bonus Bonds came before the Sheriff's Court in Glasgow yesterday, when three promoters were prosecuted on a charge of contravening the Lottery Act of 1823.

The case was called before Sheriff Welsh on the previous Thursday, when a debate took place on relevancy. The Sheriff issued his judgment yesterday, and he repelled the objections on the ground that the complaint relevantly libelled a scheme for the distribution of money by chance alone.

The defendants are James Barnes, John Maxwell and Robert Carthell Barnes, of Oswald street and West Campbell street, Glasgow. They tendered a plea of not guilty, and the trial was fixed for May 1st.

At the debate on relevancy the Prosecutor stated that the scheme was on the snowball system.

This meant that when a certain time had elapsed there would be 90,000,000,000 purchasers of Bonds in the field. He added that in a matter of this kind the resources of the Chinese Empire, so far as population was concerned, were a mere drop in the bucket for the requirements of the scheme. Long before the scheme had been wrought out, the Prosecutor stated, the whole of the civilised world would be blotted out by the Bonds in circulation.

BROOKLANDS EASTER MEETING.—Seven out of 8 Firsts, and every Second and Third were gained on Wakefield CASTROL Motor Oil. Follow the Experts' Lead! (Advt.)

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and from

OSTRER BROS.,
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FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

RAND GOLD YIELD.

Cabled statistics issued by the Transvaal Chamber of Mines show that the March gold yield from the Witwatersrand amounted to 840,837 fine ozs. and from the outside districts to 36,543 ozs. The aggregate of 877,380 ozs. represents an increase of 61,247 ozs. compared with the result for the twenty-nine-day month of February, and an increase of 16,869 ozs. upon the total for March, 1927. The daily average works out at 28,300 ozs., comparing with 28,142 ozs. for February. A substantial further gain has taken place in the native labour supply, the force available at the end of March showing an increase of 2,149 "boys" upon the end-February figures. The total is 222,174, of which 199,489 are employed on the gold mines.

RETURN OF CAPITAL.

A first return of capital on Anglo-French Matabeleland Shares amounting to 6s. 1½d. per share is announced by the liquidator of the company. The report of the company for 1926 showed a loss of £15,515, making a total debit balance of £27,751. Prospecting work on the six blocks of platinum claims was closed down. Registered in 1895, the company has never paid a dividend. In August last a resolution to wind up the company was passed and a liquidator was appointed.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance New, 21, ½, ⅛; Atlas (x.d.), 28, 1/16, ⅜; Calendonian Insurance, 20, 19 13/16, 20¼; Commercial Union, 29⅞, 30, ¼, 1/16, 29 15/16, 30⅛; Eagle Star, 11, ⅛, 1/16, 10 15/16, £11 1/9, 11 1/16; Guardian, 10¾, ⅞, £10 15/9; London and Lancashire, 32, ¼, ½, 1⅞, ¾, 2⅝; London Assurance, 11 5/16, ¼, 3/16; North British, 35, 4⅞, ⅝, ¾, 5⅛, ¼; Northern, 16½, ⅝; Phœnix, 14; Prudential A, 22 3/16, ¼, 1/16; do. B, 33/9, 4/-, 3d., 6d., 2¼d.; Royal Exchange, 7⅜, ¼, 7/16; do. New, 7 3/16; Royal Insurance, 43, 2¾, 13/16, 15/16, 3¼, ⅛, 1/32, 2 13/16; Scottish Union, 17, ¼, ⅛, 16¾, 17; Sea Insurance (x.d.), 69/9¾; Sun Insurance, 34¾, ¼, 5¼; Sun Life, 50¾, 1, 50½; Victory Insurance, 6/10½; World Auxiliary, 29/9, 6d., 3d., 7½d., 9/-.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance Assurance Co., Ltd., 20¼, ⅜, ½; Commercial Union Assurance Co., Ltd., 30, 30, 29 15/16, ⅞; Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation (x.d.), 73/-; General Accident, Fire and Life Assurance Corporation, 11¼, 11; Guardian Assurance Co., Ltd., Ord., 10¾, 11; London and Lancashire Insurance Co., Ltd., 32⅛, £2 13/6, 13/16; London Assurance, 11¼, 3/16, ⅛, ⅛; North British and Mercantile Insurance Co., 35, 4 15/16, 13/16, ¾, 13/16; Northern Assurance Co., Ltd., 15⅝; Northern Participating Pref., 15⅝; Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 13⅞, 14; Phœnix Assurance, 400,001-655,245, 14½; Royal Exchange Assurance Corporation, 7¼, ¼, 5/16; Royal Insurance Co., Ltd., 43, 2 15/16, 3; Scottish Union and National Insurance, 17; Sea Insurance Co. (x.d.), 69/6; Sun Insurance Office, Ltd., 34½, ½; Yorkshire Insurance Co., Ltd., 13 5/16.

OUTPUT OF TIN CONCENTRATES FOR MARCH.

Anglo-Nigerian Tin Mines—13 tons.
Kassa Mining Co.—25 tons.
Ribon Valley Nigeria Tinfields—10½ tons.
United Tin Areas of Nigeria—12¼ tons.
Baba River Tin Fields—1½ tons.
Batura Monguma Tin—2¼ tons.
Nigerian Base Metals Corporation—51 tons.
Junction Tin Mine, Nigeria—8 tons.
Exlands, Nigeria—45 tons.
Kuduna Syndicate—31 tons.
Kaduna Prospectors—24 tons.

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE LINEN THREAD CO., LTD.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the 5 per cent. CUMULATIVE PREFERENCE SHARES will be CLOSED FROM 16th to 30th INST., both days inclusive, preparatory to payment of Interim Dividend on 1st prox.

By Order of the Board,
J. W. MACDONALD, Secretary.
53 Bothwell street, Glasgow,
10th April, 1928.

THE "IRISH TIMES," LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from the 14th April to the 28th April, 1928, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. A. HALL, Secretary.
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DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ARMY AND NAVY CO-OPERATIVE.—Final dividend of 1/10½ per share, making a total for the year of 2/6 per share, or 25 per cent. (Same.)

AFRICAN CITY PROPERTIES.—A final dividend of 6 per cent. on Ord. Shares, making in all 10 per cent. for year.

AMBLAMANA TEA.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

BRITISH MALAY RUBBER CO.—Final dividend of 2½ per cent., making 5 per cent. in all for the year 1927, less tax. (15 per cent. in 1926.)

BANDJARSARIE JAVA RUBBER.—Final dividend at the rate of 2½ per cent., less tax, making 7½ per cent. for the year ended 31st December, 1927. (For 1926, 20 per cent., making 27½ per cent.)

CHERSONESE RUBBER.—Final dividend of 4 1-6 per cent., less tax, making 8 1-3 per cent. for the year. (For 1926, 18½ per cent.)

CONSOLIDATED ESTATES.—Interim dividends of 4 per cent. on Prefd. Shares and 10 per cent. on Ord. Shares.

DIRECT SPANISH TELEGRAPH.—Dividend on Pref. Shares of 10 per cent. per annum; dividend on Ord. Shares of 10 per cent. per annum, free of tax.

GILLETTE RAZOR.—Dividend on Common Shares of $1¼ per share for quarter.

INDO EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH CO.—Final dividend for the year ended 31st December, 1927, of £1 2/6 per share, making 7 per cent. for the year, and a bonus of 15/- per share, making a total distribution for the year 1927 of 10 per cent., all free of tax. (Same.)

IMPERIAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES.—The directors of Imperial Chemical Industries have decided to recommend a final dividend on the Ord. shares of 5 per cent. actual, making 8 per cent. for the year; and a dividend on the Def. shares of 1¼ per cent. actual, both less income tax at 4/- in the £. The dividends will be payable on June 15th next to the shareholders on the register of members on May 7th. The general meeting of the company will be held on May 31st. This is the first year's result of the great combine of Brunner Mond, Nobel Industries, United Alkali, and British Dyestuffs. In January last Elliott's Metal Company was absorbed, and in February Tee's Salt Company was acquired. The capital of the combine is £57,358,332, and the shares ranked for dividend from January 1st, 1927.

J. MARDLEBERG AND CO.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, for year calculated in respect of partly paid shares on amount for time being paid up.

KAJANG RUBBER.—Final dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax, for 1927, making 7½ per cent. for year (against 22½ per cent.).

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE.—Further dividend of 9/- per share, less tax, making a total for year 1927 of 17/- per share, less tax. It is the intention of the directors to increase interim dividend payable in November next by 1/- per share, less tax.

MATURATA TEA AND RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent. on Ord. Shares.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE CO.—Further dividend of 9/- per share, less income tax, on account of the year 1927, on the Ord. shares of the company, making, with the interim dividend of 8/- per share declared in October last, a total distribution on account of the year 1927 of 17/- per share, less income tax, the same as for 1926; and, subject to the declaration of this dividend, the payment to the 6 per cent. Participating Preference shareholders on the company's register on the 1st July next of a further dividend in respect of the year 1927 of 7/1.97 per share, less income tax.

OXFORD CANAL NAVIGATION.—Dividend for half-year of £3 per share, less tax, making £5 per share for whole year.

ORIENTAL RUBBER CO.—Final dividend of 5 per cent. on the share capital, making 7½ per cent. in all for the year 1927, less tax. (For 1926, 12½ per cent., making 20 per cent.)

PHOENIX BREWERY (HEYWOOD).—Dividend of 3/- per share. (Unchanged.)

ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE.—A further dividend of 17 per cent., less tax, making 27 per cent., less tax, on capital stock for year.

SOUTH WANARAJAH TEA.—A final dividend of 12½ per cent. on Ord. Shares, less tax, making a total distribution of 25 per cent., carrying forward £1,352.

SCOTTISH AND DOMINIONS TRUST.—Interim dividend of 3½ per cent. actual, less tax, on Ord. shares, payable 15th May. (Last year's interim was 3 per cent.)

SPILLERS.—Dividend of 5 per cent. on the Ord. shares, less tax, in respect of the year ended January 31st, 1928. (First dividend since 1924-1925, when 5 per cent. was paid).

WEST LONDON AND PROVINCIAL ELECTRIC AND GENERAL TRUST.—Final dividend of 6 per cent., less tax, making 10 per cent. (5 per cent., making 8 per cent. last year.)

WORLD MARINE AND GENERAL.—Final dividend of 12/- a share, free of tax.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE AND DISTRICT ELECTRIC.—Dividend on Ord. Shares of 10 per cent. for year. Forward £4,959.

RUBBER CROPS FOR MARCH.

Bukit Pulai, 49,409; Bukit Sembawang, 133,745; Kurunegala, 8,509; Lower Perak, 17,589; Lok Kawi, 5,000; Rimi Java, 32,300; Singapore United, 48,000; Sungei Siput, 37,888; Sungei Tiram, 37,900; Tempeh Java, 28,500.

MALICIOUS DERRY BURNING.

At Londonderry Crown Sessions yesterday, by consent, William Henderson, farmer, Gorticaw, Drumahoe, was awarded £100 compensation and costs in respect of the malicious burning of twelve stacks of oats on the night of the 25th February last. Mr. G. C. Ross, who appeared for the respondents, the Derry County Council, said that this outrage had caused great indignation in the district, and the principal ratepayers gave the applicant great assistance in investigating the case.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN REALISING.

COATS AND COURTAULDS WEAKER.

There was rather a pronounced lull in business current on 'Change yesterday, and easing prices were the rule rather than the exception, especially among prominent Industrials that recently were carried upwards with much determination. Government National and other Loans did not alter. British Funds show gains where alterations took place. Victory Bonds were scarce, as also Consols and India 3 per cent. Stock. Banks were quietly firm, with Hibernians in strong request and higher. There was a quite idle market in Breweries and Distilleries and other securities. Marconi Shares were irregular. "Marines" ex div. rose, but Marconi Ord., after a sharp fall on last marking here, was bid for at a recovery. Canadians did not change, and Radio Shares were rather on offer, but did not change hands. There was a little irregularity in Home Rails, with Ord. and Pref. sometimes dull, but Debs. in brisk request and higher. Dublin United Tram 3½ p.c. "B" Debs. remain scarce, but the Ord. Shares were lower on sale of a broken lot. Leading Textiles were weaker. Coats Ord. were offered freely to take profits, and closed 9d. lower at 76s.; and Courtaulds were also weak on realisations, with a fresh decline of 1s. a share. Leading Tobaccos were lower, but Imperials afterwards rallied to 113s. 3d. again. British-Americans fell back 1s. 3d. to 116s. 3d. Vickers were dealt in ex. dividend. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were under sale pressure and finished 7½d. lower. A. Armstrong Pref. were still in demand at a higher price, but sellers again looked for still higher prices. Alex Thom issues were bid for, but did not offer. Art. Silk Shares were rather easier. Consolidated Goldfields and South African Gold Trusts were keenly bid for again on continued French support. Oils closed with little change on balance.

LONDON STEADY TO FIRM.

FUNDING LOAN REACTS SHARPLY.

The London Stock Markets presented a rather quieter appearance at the commencement of business yesterday, dealings being impeded somewhat by the settlement of a record account. As a consequence, markets were somewhat subdued, but later in the day a fresh bout of activity supervened under the influence of a number of individual features of strength. Outstanding among these were Underground Income Bonds and Shares, the rise being due to strong buying on a belief that the loan that the company is about to issue will be made on terms favourable to holders of these securities. At the close a substantial advance was recorded in each of the above issues. In the Gilt-edged section, Funding Loan, after their sharp advance of the previous day, suffered an equally sharp reaction, and at the close a loss of 2 points was marked at 91. In other directions, however, a steady to firm tone ruled, Consols 4 p.c. and Victory Bonds rising ⅛ and ¼, respectively, while the 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan at 78 were put ⅛ better. Local Loans and others were content to remain as on Wednesday. Business was none too brisk in Foreign Government Stocks, but Peruvian Corps. were a strong market, a fair business being transacted at better values. At the close the Ord. and Pref. were 1¼ and 1½ points firmer, respectively, to 19¾ and 61, while the Debs. moved up the turn. In other directions, Brazilians stiffened the shade here and there, and Greek Sevens went a trifle better, but elsewhere a quiet and steady tone ruled. Principal interest in Home Rails directed to Undergrounds, and among these the Ord. and Income Bonds were marked substantially higher. Southerns were another firm market; the Pref. Ord., Def. Ord. and the 5 p.c. Pref., all finished ½ harder. Midland 4 p.c. Pref. were also on the up-grade, but in other directions little of interest was manifest, and quotations were usually the same as before. A generally quiet tone ruled in Colonial and Foreign Rails, and, with a couple or so exceptions, quotations were the same as previously. "Can. Pacs.," however, stiffened a point to 217, while Bahia Blanca Guaranteed Stock at 82½ were put ½ higher. After the previous day's reaction, American Rails displayed a firmer tone, and some good advances were registered.

Industrials were somewhat quiet at the start owing to the interference caused by the record settlement, but business broadened later. International Holdings, despite the deduction of rights, spurted sharply to 252½, which left them 31½ points firmer on the day. Artsilks rallied after Wednesday's set-back on the suggestion that the British Celanese reduction in prices does not mean a new price war. Actually the present alteration brings back Celanese prices to where they were in November. Imperial Chemicals moved forward smartly on the unexpected generous dividend payment. The Ord. are to receive 5 p.c., making 8 p.c., and the Def. 1¼ p.c. actual. "Records" descriptions, although quieter, were somewhat firmer inclined. Wireless issues were dullish, but Cables stiffened here and there. Rubbers dropped back further in many directions, despite the firmer tendency of the commodity, and Oils were neglected. Among Mines, Rhodesians continued an active market, and higher levels were reached in a number of directions, and Tins stiffened here and there on the improvement in the price for the metal, which closed £1 7s. 6d. per ton up at £232 1s. 3d.

DENMAN PICTURE HOUSES, LTD.

A preliminary notice is published to-day by Ostrer Bros. of an offer for sale of £2,000,000 7 per cent. Guaranteed First Mortgage Debenture Stock at the price of 99 per cent. in Denman Pictures, Ltd. The Debentures will be guaranteed as to principal, premium, and interest by the Gaumont British Picture Corporation, Ltd. The company will own or control ninety-six picture theatres in London and the provinces, and these are valued at £3,676,609. The combined profits of the Denman and Gaumont Companies cover the Debenture interest nearly five times. The full prospectus will be published early next week. Prospectuses and copies of the offer for sale of Denman Picture Houses, Ltd., can be obtained from the head office and branches of National Provincial Bank, Ltd.; from the brokers—Cazenove and Akroyds, 10 Old Broad street, London, E.C.2; Myers and Co., 19 Throgmorton avenue, London, E.C.2; MacGregor, Walker and Co., 26 St. Andrew square, Edinburgh; Cutler and Lacy, 41 Waterloo street, Birmingham; and from the issuing house, Ostrer Bros., 25-31 Moorgate, London, E.C.2.

SCOTTISH UNION AND NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

The directors of the Scottish Union and National Insurance Company announce the following:—Mr. Hugh Wylie Brown, F.I.A., F.F.A., F.R.S.E., at present actuary of the company, has been appointed actuary and life manager. Mr. John Gunn, secretary of the company, retires on 30th September next owing to reasons of health. Mr. Edward Charles Somner and Mr. George Hutchison Clark, at present assistant secretaries, are appointed joint secretaries as from 1st October next.

GUINNESS, MAHON AND CO.

Messrs. Guinness, Mahon and Company announce that Mr. Richard Noel Guinness has retired and ceased to be a member of the firm as from yesterday, and that the Hon. James Moncrieff Balfour has been admitted a partner as from the same day.

REASONS FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF RUBBER RESTRICTION.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore, the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, who is on a visit to the Federated Malay States, speaking at Ipoh, Perak, on Tuesday, revealed the reasons for the Government's decision to withdraw the rubber restriction scheme. The chief factors were the pivotal price and the disagreement between Malaya and Ceylon, the increasing use of reclaimed rubber and supply and demand in relation to Free Trade. He outlined Malaya's advantageous position, suggested organising a selling pool, and urged the development of higher-yielding trees. He said that America was neither mentioned nor thought of when the Cabinet considered what would be best for the industry in the long run.

The transfer books of the 5 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of the Linen Thread Company, Ltd., will be closed from 16th to 30th instant, both days inclusive, preparatory to the payment of the interim dividends.

INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS STRONG.

GRAMOPHONE ISSUES STEADIER

While renewed support was forthcoming for certain Industrial favourites, the general tone of the market yesterday proved irregular. The Gramophone group gathered fresh strength, and buying orders were also received for Celanese issues. The Electrical and Engineering sections showed no decided tendency, with Johnson and Phillips a weak spot among the former on what was described as forced selling. Breweries generally maintained a firm front, while Tobaccos made a mixed showing. Shipping issues continued to receive a fair amount of attention, and further investment buying of Insurance shares was recorded. Imperial Chemicals responded to the dividend announcement of 5 p.c. on the Ord., making 8 p.c. for the year, with 1¼ p.c. actual on the Def.

Elsewhere, Gaumont-British Ord. were in active request in anticipation of favourable developments. International Holdings were marked up appreciably. After being down to 12⅝ at one time, Columbia Graphophones went ahead again at the close, being finally 1/16 to the good at 12⅞, with Gramophones closing ¼ better at 12¼. Vocalions strengthened 2s. 3d. to 77s. 9d., touching 78s., with Vocalion Foreign a very firm market at 1 11/16 prem. Duophone Ord. hardened slightly to 3⅜, and Edison Bell Ord. to 3 5/16. Victors finished at 88½ ex div., after being 90.

Apart from Courtaulds, which sagged to 4 3/16, the Art Silk section had a firmer appearance. British Celanese Ord. were bid up to 4⅝ at one time, but reacted later to 4⅝. The Pref. were well supported, and after allowing for the dividend deduction, closed 1s. 3d. higher at 34s. 6d. American Celanese Common rallied to 18½, and Canadian Celanese to 12⅞. Textiles remained on the dull side, though buyers came forward for Calico Printers, which hardened to 31s. 6d. Bradford Dyers receded to 48s. 6d., Linen Threads to 36s. 6d., and Fine Spinners to 54s. 6d.

There was little development among Iron and Steel descriptions. Chinese Engineering proved a bright spot, with an advance of 1/16 to 3 3/16, and support was forthcoming for Consett Irons at 13s., Guest Keens at 39s. 6d., Powell-Duffryns at 20s. 6d., and B.S.A. Ord. at 10s. 9d., the last-named, on the chairman's remarks at the meeting. Mond Nickels remained around 7⅞. Electricals made a mixed showing.

Of the Equipments, British Insulated were wanted, and rose 1s. 3d. to 83s. 9d., but Johnson and Phillips were pressed for sale, changing hands at one time down to 48s. 9d., and closing with a net loss of 2s. 9d. at 50s. English Electrics were offered around 7s. 9d and General Electric at 36s.

The Supply Shares kept fairly firm, with buyers in evidence for Calcutta Electrics, which put on 6d. to 48s. Bournemouth and Pooles held their advance at 3 15/16, with City of Londons closing at 38s. 3d. ex-dividend. Metropolitan Electrics eased slightly to 45s. 6d. In the Shipping department Cundards attracted further attention, and at 31s. 9d. practically recovered the dividend deducted. There was also additional inquiries for Furness Withy, which closed 6d. up at 40s.

Investment buying of the leading Insurance Shares continued, North British and Mercantile closing at 35 and Sun Insurance at 35. Breweries generally maintained a firm front, though a little profit-taking was noticeable in Distillers, and Watney Def., which reacted to 3½ and 277½ respectively. Benskins were wanted at 3 5/16, Bieckerts at 250, Threlfalls at 3¼, and Taylor Walkers at 34s.

Tobaccos moved irregularly. Copes were bought on provincial account, and rose 1/16 to 2 11/16, with Imperial of Canada again favoured 1s. up at 41s. 6d., and Godfrey Phillips 1/16 harder at 2¼. On the other hand, "Bats" eased slightly to 116s. 6d., "Imps" to 112s. 9d., and United South Ord. to 4 11/16.

Cable issues kept very firm, and Wireless Shares had a steadier appearance. Eastern Telegraph closed at 215 ex-dividend, with Western Telegraphs 21, buyers. Marconi Ord. rallied to 62s. 9d. and Canadian Marconis to 29s. The Canadian-American group trended upward, International Holdings being a feature at 250 ex the dividend. Brazilian Traction Common strengthened to 238, Barcelona Common to 79, British Columbia Electric Railway Prefd. to 240, and Hydro-Electrics to 69¼. Motor shares were quieter.

Banks again received a fair amount of attention, Anglo-South American hardening to 8 7/16, National Provincial £20 Shares (£4 paid) to 13½, and Westminster £20 Shares (£5 paid) to 19 1/16. Land shares had an easier appearance. Of the Nitrate shares, Lautaros gave way a fraction to 4 11/16, but Tarapacas were bought on the annual figures, and closed 6d. higher at 12s. Cements were inclined to be dull.

Interest revived in Imperial Chemical issues on the dividend announcement, the Ord. improving 6d. to 32s. 6d., with the Defd. firm at 10s. 6d. Some lively dealings were witnessed in Gaumont-British Ord., which continued after official hours in the "street," when the price finished at 34s. bid, thus showing an advance of 2s. 9d. on balance. Dunlops continued depressed and finished 9d. down at 30s. Swedish Match "B" Shares eased slightly to 20 11/16, British Oil Cakes to 30s. 6d., and Crittall to 55s. 6d.

National United Laundries Defd. were wanted at 12s., with National United Laundries (Greater London) Ord. closing harder at 5s. and the Defd. at 2s. 10½d. Among News issues, "Daily Mirrors" improved to 8½, "Pictorials" to 5½, and "Daily Mail" Trusts to 5⅞. Carmelite Trusts further improved to the extent of 1s. 7½d. to 22s. 7½d.

OIL SHARES LITTLE CHANGED.

As on the preceding day, interest in the Oil Share Market yesterday was confined to a few specialities, although their number was slightly increased. Mexican Eagles made a firm start yesterday, and at the close an improvement of 6d. was recorded at 27s. 10½d.; the 8 per cent. Participating Prefs. also rose 6d. to 26s. 7½d. Paucity of business rather than selling pressure was responsible for a decline of ⅛ in Royal Dutch to 28. Creole Syndicates met with a keen demand, being in strong request on American account in the afternoon. The shares left off in the "Street" at 2 11/16, the result of the day's business being an advance of 1/16. V.O.C. Holdings met with a fair amount of support, the Ord. improving 1/16 to 3 15/16, and the Prefs. being up to a like extent at 3⅞. Among Trinidad issues, United British Oilfields of Trinidad Shares came into prominence, and were bid up 7½d. to 10s. 3d. Further good buying of Anglo-Egyptian "B" Shares was in progress, and as a result of the day's business an advance of 1/16 to 2 1/16 was recorded.

RUBBER SHARES DULL.

In the Rubber share market the presence of a few buyers of cheap shares was noticed, while the pressure to sell relaxed somewhat. Despite this, however, share values still trended downward as a whole, and further substantial depreciations were recorded in many directions. A fair business was put through in the commodity market, but after stiffening slightly the quotations went off again. Spot and April sold 8⅞d., 8⅞d. and 8⅝d., while May fetched 8⅞d., 9d. and 8⅞d.; July to September sold 9d. to 9⅛d. and 9d., and October to December realised 9⅛d., 9⅛d. and 9⅛d. In the share market Anglo-Sumatra dropped a further half a crown, and General Ceylon and Java Amalgamated were each a similar amount easier. Kuala Lumpur shed 3s. 9d., and Jugra Land, Kasintoe and Kuala Muda were all 1s. 3d. easier. Ratanui were another heavy market, a loss of 3s. 9d. being registered to 15s. Sialang lost 1s. 3d., as did Telogoredjo, while Tali Ayer at 16s. 10½d. were 1s. 10½d. easier. Tamiang, Tandjong, Toerangie and United Sua Betong all finished half a crown easier. There were a number of other smaller declines, while the only improvements of note were those of 7½d. in Sedenak and of 2½d. in Allagar to 1s. 9¾d.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors still undecided. Maudslays good, 30/-, but Guys falling. Singers, Humbers and Enfields better. Rovers dull. Dunlop eased again. Austins Preferred, 11/6; Bluemels, 48/6; Components, 14/3; S.T.D., 5/6; Enfields, 26/6; Guys, 36/9; Humbers, 24/3; Leylands, 25/3; Lucas, 93/9; Dennis, 10 15/16; Napiers, 53/6; Rolls, 35/9; Rovers, 8/9; Singers, 60/-; Standards, 10/-; Triumphs, 20/10½; Parent Deferred, 36/10½; Dunlops, 30/6.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles rather more irregular. Coats and Calicos better, but Dyers easier. Bleachers, 38/9-39/3; Calicos, 31/3-31/6; Dyers, 48/-49/-; Cottons, 54/6-55/-; Spinners, 54/6-55/6; "Slubbers," 8/6-8/9; Coats, 76/6-77/-; Velvets, 24/9-25/-; Courtaulds, 83/9-85/-; Dunlops, 30/-30/6; Nuera Silk, 42/6; do. Def., 32/3; Celanese, 92/6; do. Pref., 33/9; Turner and Newall, 70/-.

OIL OUTPUT

Creole Syndicate—Production for week ending April 10th was 182,780 barrels. Creole's share 82,145 barrels.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall.
Consols	56½	57	....
Do. 4%	87	87¼	+ ⅛
War Loan, 4½%	97½	98⅛	....
Do. 5%	103	103¼	....
Do. 4% (Tax Free)	100	100½	....
Funding Loan	90	92	-2
Victory Bonds	93½	94	+ ¼
3½% Conversion Loan	77⅞	78⅛	+ ¼
4½% Conversion Loan	97¾	98¼	....
5½ Treasury Bonds	100½	101	....
Irish Land 2¾%	59½	60½	....
India 3%	60½	61½	....
Do. 3½%	70½	71½	....
Do. 4½%	94	95	....
Do. 5½%	102½	103½	....
Local Loans	65¼	65¾	....
Sudan 5½%	107	109*	....

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5%	99	101	....
Do. do. 6%	100	102	....
British Col. 4½, 1941	95	97	....
Canada 4%, 1940-60	89	91	+1
Cape 3½ Cons.	81	83	....
Ceylon 6%	106	108	....
New South Wales 4½%, 1935-45	90	92	....
Do. do. 5%, 1945-65	99	101	....
Do. do. 6½%, 1930-40	101	103	....
New Zealand 4%, '29	98	99	....
Do. 5%, 1946	103	105	....
Nigeria 6%	113	115	....
Queensland 5½%, '1928-29	100½	101½	....
Do. 6%, '30-40	100	102	....
South Africa 5% 1933-43	101	103	....
Do. 6%	102	104	....
South Australian 5%, 1932-42	96	98	....
Do. 6½%	101	103	....
Victoria 5%, 1932-42	96	98	....
Do. 5%, 1945-75	98	100	....
Western Australia 5%, 1935-45	98	100	....
Do. do. 6%, 1930-40	100	102	....

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	8⅜	8½	+1/16
Bank of Australasia	14¾	15¼	....
Bank of England	261	265	+1
Bank of Montreal	75	77	....
Bank of New South Wales	44½	45½	....
Do. New Zealand	2⅞	3	....
Barclay's "A" Shares	7 15/16	8 5/16	....
British Overseas	5 5/16	5 9/16	....
Canadian of Commerce	58	60	....
Chartered of India	20¾	21¼*	....
Hong Kong and Shanghai	133	136	....
Lloyds	63/9	64/9	....
Midland	8 11/16	8 15/16	....
National Discount "B"	9¾	10¼	....
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	13⅜	13⅝	+1/16
Royal of Canada	77½	79½	+2½
Standard of South Africa	15⅛	15⅝	....
Union of Australia	13	13½	....
Westminster Bank	18 15/16	19 3/16	+1/16

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—April 5.				
101½	Argentine 5 p.c., 1886	101	103	....
86½	Do. 4 p.c. Recissions	86	88	....
95½	Do. 5 p.c., 1910	94	96	....
101½	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	101½	102½	....
109	Belgian 7 p.c.	108	110	....
100¾	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	101½	102½	....
91½	Do. Funding, 1908	96	98	....
87½	Do. 5 p.c. do., 1914	88	90	+1
93½	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	92	94*	....
72¼	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	71	73	....
45½	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	44	47	....
61¾	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	61	63	....
66	Do. Imp. Ry. 5 p.c. Gld	64	69	....
109¼	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	109	111	....
88	Egyptian Unified	87½	89½	....
18	French Loan	17½	18½	....
15	Do. 4 p.c.	14½	15½	....
106½	German 7 p.c.	105	107	....
100¾	Greek 7 p.c.	100¾	101¾	+ ¼
20	Italian Rentes	19	21	....
97	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	95	98	....
41	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	42	45	+2
47	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	49	52	+2
17½	Peruvian Corporation	19½	20	+1¼
57¾	Do. Pref.	60½	61½	+1½
102½	Do. Deb.	102	104	+ ½
91½	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	91	92	....
39	Portuguese 3 p.c.	38	40	....
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	75	79*	....
25	Turkish Unified	24½	25½	....

BRITISH RAILS.

99½	Great Western	99½	100½	....
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	98	100	....
71½	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	71½	72½	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	75	76	+ ¾
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	97	99	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	73	74	+ ¼
35¼	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	35	36	....
15⅞	Do. Def. Ord.	15¾	16¼	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	66	68	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	57	59	....
70¾	Metropolitan	70½	71½	....
75½	Do. District	76	77	....
76¼	Southern Pref. Ord.	76½	77½	+ ½
35	Do. Def. Ord.	36	37	+ ½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	92½	94½	+ ½
24/9	Underground Elec. (£1)	26/0	27/0	+1/0
117½	Do. Income Bonds	126¾	127¼	+4

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

91	Antofagasta	90½	92½	....
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	91	93*	....
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	81½	83½	+ ½
104	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	103	105	....
93¾	Buenos Ayres Pacific	90	92*	....
89	Buenos Ayres and W.	87½	89½*	....
—	Canadian National Guar.	68	70	....
218	Canadian Pacific	216	218	+1
95¼	Central Argentine	94½	95½*	....
91	Do. Def	90½	92½	....
89½	Central Uruguay	88½	90½*	....
36	Cordoba Central	35	37	....
92	Do. 1st Pref.	91½	93½	....
56	Do. 2nd Pref.	55	57	....
84	Entre Rios	83	85*	....
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	95	97*	....
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar	84	86	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	84	86*	....
—	Interntl. of Cent. Amer	39	41	....
68¼	Leopoldina	67½	69½	....
9½	Mexican Rails	7½	8½	....
21½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	20	22	....
10	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	10	12	....
206	San Paulo Ord.	205	210	....
60	United Havana	58½	60½	....

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	197	199	+3
—	Chesapeake	203	205	+4
—	Chicago Milwaukee	16	18	....
58½	Erie	60	62	+1
—	Do. 1st Pref.	59	61	....
—	New York Ontario	30	32	+1
—	Pennsylvania	70	72	....
150	Southern Common	149	151*	....
—	Southern Pacific	125	127	+1
200	Union Pacific	200	202	....

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

25/9	Allsopp £1 Shares	1¼	1⅜	....
72/6	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	72/0	74/0	....
82/0	City of London Ord.	4 1/16	4 5/16	....
66/0	Courage Ord.	3 3/16	3 5/16	....
68/0	Distillers Ord.	3 7/16	3 9/16	-1/16
490	Guinness Ord.	480	500	....
72/9	Hoare and Co.	3 9/16	3 11/16	....
74/3	Ind Coope Ord.	3¾	3⅞	....
58/9	South African Breweries	2⅞	3	....
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	21/9	22/9	....
273	Watney, Combe Def.	275	280	-1

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	3⅞	4	....
26/9	Charing Cross	25/9	26/9*	....
—	Chelsea Ord.	25/9	26/9	....
30/0	City of London	28/6	30/6*	....
37/0	County of London	37/9	38/9*	....
—	Lancashire	29/0	31/0	....
25/9	London Electric	25/9	26/3	....
45/0	Metropolitan	45/0	46/0	-0/3
27/3	Newcastle	1 5/16	1 7/16	....
26/6	St. James's	26/6	27/6	....
—	South London	26/9	27/9	....
26/3	Westminster	26/0	27/0	....
—	Whitehall Electric Pref.	21/7½	22/1½*	....

IRON AND STEEL.

3/10½	Armstrong (W. G.)	3/7½	4/1½	....
71/6	Babcock-Wilcox Ord.	69/6	70/6	....
10/9	Brown (John)	10/3	11/3	....
7/3	Cammell Laird	6/9	7/3	....
13/3	Cargo Fleet	12/9	13/9	....
58/0	Cory (William)	57/6	58/6	....
13/0	Dorman Long	13/0	13/6	....
7½	Mond Nickel	7 11/16	7 15/16	....
7/9	Pease and Partners	7/6	8/0	....
2 1/32	South Durham Steel	1 15/16	2 1/16	....
28/0	Siemens	27/9	28/9	....
13/10½	Vickers Ord.	13/1½	13/7½*	....

LAND.

56/0	Argentine Land Invest.	2 11/16	2 15/16	....
33/0	Do. Southern Land	1 17/32	1 21/32	....
7/6	B.N.B. Land	7/0	8/0	....
32/3	Forestal Land	31/9	32/3	....
5 5/16	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5 3/16	5 5/16	....
1 9/16	Hyderabad Deccan	1½	1⅝	....
6/3	Pekin Syndicate	5/6	6/6	....
10/9	Rio de Janeiro	10/1½	10/7½	+0/6
3 15/16	Sudan Plantations	3 29/32	4 1/32	-1/32

NEWSPAPERS.

9 15/16	Assd. Newspapers Def.	10 5/16	10 7/16*	....
2 15/16	Allied News Ord.	3 3/16	3 5/16	....
—	Amal. Press (New)	24/6	25/6	....
5½	Daily Mail Trust	113/3	114/3	+0/7½
8 5/16	Daily Mirror Ord.	8 7/16	8 9/16	+3/16
—	Illustrated Newspapers	1 5/32	1 7/32	+1/32
5¼	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	5 7/16	5 9/16	+1/16

NITRATES.

9½	Alianza	9	10	....
15/9	Lagunas Nitrate	15/0	17/0	....
4 23/32	Lautaro Nitrate	4⅝	4¾	-1/16
20/6	Liverpool Nitrate	20/0	22/0	....
28/0	New Tamarugal	28/0	29/0	....
15/0	Rosario Nitrate	14/6	15/6	....
20/0	Santiago Nitrate	1	1¼	....
11/3	Tarapaca Nitrate	11/6	12/6	+0/6

OILS.

4⅛	Anglo-American	4 1/32	4 3/32	....
1 5/16	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1¼	1 5/16	....
1⅞	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	2	2 1/16	+1/32
3 5/16	Anglo-Persian Ord.	3 9/32	3 11/32	....
25/4½	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	25/3	25/9	....
27/1½	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	26/10½	27/4½	....
96¾	Do. 5 p.c. Deb	96½	97½	....
1 7/16	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	1 13/32	1 15/32	....
1¼	Attock	1 3/16	1 5/16	....
13/0	British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	12/9	13/3	....
7/0	British Burmah (8/-)	6/9	7/3	....
6/1½	British Controlled	6/1½	6/4½	....
8/0	Do. Pref.	7/10½	8/1½	....
4 13/32	Burmah	4⅜	4 7/16	....
27/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/9	27/3	....
1/3	Caltex	1/1½	1/4½	....
2 25/32	Creole Synd	2 23/32	2 25/32	+1/16
5 15/16	Eagle Transport Pref.	5⅞	6⅛	....
9/9	Kern River (10/-)	9/4½	9/10½	....
4½	Lago (no par value)	3½	3 9/16	....
3 15/32	Lobitos	3 13/32	3 15/32	....
27/3	Mexican Eagle	27/7½	28/1½	+0/6
26/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/4½	26/10½	+0/6
19/3	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.	19/0	19/6	....
3/9	North Caucasian (10/-)	4/0	5/0	....
3/6	Omnium	3/0	3/6	....
—	Pan-American "B"	$46	$47	....
16/9	Phoenix Oil	16/1½	16/7½	....
8/9	Do. 1/- shares	7/9	8/3	....
28¼	Royal Dutch	27⅞	28⅛	-¼
4 15/32	Shell Transport	4 13/32	4 15/32	....
9 15/16	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅝	9⅞*	....
24/9	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24/6	25/0	....
1/9	Spies (2/-)	1/7½	1/10½	....
10/6	Steaua Romana	10/1½	10/7½	....
7/9	Tankers Pref.	7/6	8/0	....
3/0	Trinidad Central	3/0	4/0	....
3⅝	Trinidad Leasehold	3 19/32	3 21/32	....
9/7½	United Brit. Trinidad	10/1½	10/4½	+0/7½
2/9	Ural Caspian	3/0	4/0	....
3 27/32	V.O.C. Holdings	3 15/16	3⅞	+1/32
3¾	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	3 25/32	3 29/32	+1/32

RUBBERS.
M.U.—April 5.

1/6	Amal. Rubber Est.	2/10½	....
1⅞	Anglo-Dutch	33/0	....
4/0	Anglo-Java	3/9	....
1 5/16	Anglo-Malay	20/7½	....
5/6	Bertam Cons.	4/6	....
3/9	Bukit Mertajam	3/6	....
2/4½	Bukit Sembawang	2/1½	....
27/6	Grand Central	25/0†	....
2 1/16	Highlands	35/7½*	....
2 1/16	Java Para	37/6	....
16/0	Jugra Land	16/3	-1/3
2	Kapar Para	35/0†	....
3⅝	Kuala Lumpur	38/9	-3/9
30/0	Kuala Muda	28/3	-1/3
1⅛	Labu	30/0†	....
1 15/16	Linggi	32/6†	....
4/6	London Asiatic	4/0	....
2⅛	Malacca	35/0	....
3/0	Merlimau	3/0	-0/1½
1⅜	Mooply Valley	25/0	....
34/3	Rubber Trust	31/6	....
1¼	Seafield (New)	22/6	....
1 13/16	Sendayan	21/3	....
1 7/16	Straits Rubber	16/3	....
4/1½	Sumatra Para	3/6	....
1⅞	Tandjong	32/6	-2/6
1 13/16	Tandjong Malim	28/9	....
4/9	United Serdang	4/0¾	....
3¼	United Sua Betong	55/7½	-2/6
¾	Vallambrosa	12/4½	+0/1½

Abaco	30/0	....	Manch'r N.B.	20/0	....
Allagar	1/9¾	+0/2½	Mandaris	18/9	-1/3
Anglo-Sum	35/0	-2/6	N. Hayoep	1/0	-0/3
Bah Lias	30/0	....	N. Hummock	18/1½	....
Baru (Java)	40/0	....	Pahi (1/8p	1/2¼	-0/3
Batu Tiga	37/6	....	P.P.K. (C'y'n)	12/6	....
Bernam Pr'k.	27/6	....	Pataling	22/6*	....
B.N.B.R. Prf.	74	....	Pegoh	30/0	....
Do Def.	128	....	Piipoer	32/6*	....
Broome Sel	13/1½	-0/7½	Ratanui	15/0	-3/9
Bukit Kaj'ng	27/6	....	Rim Malacca	2/6	....
Bukit Rajah	27/6	....	Rub. E. Joh'e.	18/9†	....
Ceyln Timb'r	3/0†	....	Sapong	35/0	....
Chersonese	2/9	....	Sapumalk'de.	31/10½	....
Cicely	7/6	....	Sedenak	23/9	+0/7½
Craigielea	1/1½	....	Sembilan	40/0	....
East Asiatic	2/3¾	....	Sepang Sel	13/9	....
Eastern Trst.	32/6	....	Serdang C'tl.	23/9†	....
F.M.S. Plant.	35/0	....	Singap'e Para	1/3	....
Gadjah	4/0	....	Soember Ajoe	2/3	....
Gen. Ceylon	33/9	-2/6	Strathmore	15/0	....
Glenbervie	32/6	....	Sumatra Con.	21/3	....
Glenshiel	13/9	....	Sungei K'par.	4/0	....
Golden Hope	22/6	....	Sungei Kr.Pf.	25/0	....
Insulinde	1/11¼	....	Sungei Baya	1/0	....
Java Amal.	27/6†	-2/6	Taiping	1/6	....
Kepitigalla	1/6	....	Tamiang	32/6	-2/6
Kombok	2/3*	....	Tawar	1/6	....
Kuala Sel.	4/6	....	Telogoredjo	31/10½†	-1/3
Langkat Sum	20/0†	....	Tempeh	1/9	....
Laras	3/3¼	-0/1½	Timbang Del.	0/10½	....
Do. Deb.	103	-1	Toerangie	32/6	-2/6
Ledbury	30/0	....	Yam Seng	3/0	....
Lendu	17/6	....			

REFRESHMENTS AND FOOD.

31/6	Aerated Bread	31/3	32/3	+0/3
40/3	Bovril Def.	40/0	41/0	....
5/9	Crosse and Blackwell	5/3	6/3	....
3 29/32	Home & Colonial Stores	3¾	4*	....
14/0	Lipton	14/6	15/6	....
28/0	Lovell and Christmas	1⅜	1½	....
4 7/16	Lyons (J.)	4⅜	4⅝	+1/16
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	19/9	20/3	....
5/6	Maypole Def.	5/1½	5/4½*	....
—	Scribbans	21/6	22/6	+0/3
—	Do. Def. (1/-)	3/4½	3/7½	....
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	¾	⅞	....
2 15/16	Spratt's Patent	2⅞	3⅛*	....

SHIPPING.

16/0	Cairn Line	15/0	17/0	....
—	Court Line	30/0	31/0	....
—	Cunard Ord.	31/3	32/3*	....
18/3	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref.	17/3	18/3	....
—	Furness Withy	39/6	40/6	+0/6
—	P. and O. Def.	255	265	....
—	Royal Mail Ord.	74	78	....

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	54¾	+¼	Galaha Ceylon	57/6	....
Assam Co.	43/0	-0/3	Imperial	59/7½	-0/4½
Assam Consol.	18/3	....	Jotinga Valley	56/0	-0/6
Assam Front'r	26/6	....	Jhanzie	5 5/16	+1/16
Bog'want'lawa	71/3	....	Jokai	5/6	....
Borelli	6 5/32	+1/32	Jorehaut	90/4½	+1/3
Brahmapootra	41	....	Kanan Devan	84	....
Brit. Indian	81/9	+2/0	Lanka	49/4½	....
Budla Beta	6 7/16	....	Lebong	50/0	....
Ceylon Plant	5 15/16	-⅛	Lungla	28/3	....
Ceylon Prop.	61/7½	....	Makum	53/0	....
Chargola	23/0	....	Moabund	49/6	....
Chubwa	5 15/32	+3/32	Nedeem	65/0	....
Chulsa	80/7½	....	New Dimbula	7	-1/16
Con. Tea & L.	41⅛	+⅛	Nuwara Eliya	6⅞	....
Darjeeling Co.	57/6	+1/0	Ouvah	74/0	....
Do. Consol.	65/9	....	Peacock & Nil.	4/1½	....
Deundi	31/9	....	Pabbojan	6⅞	....
Dima	7 13/16	....	Pundaloya	87/3	....
Dimbula Val.	60/0	....	Rosehaugh Cey	45/7½	+0/7½
Dooars	90/0	-0/6	Scottish Assam	44/9	....
Doom Dooma	35/9	....	Scot. T. & Ln.	63/0	....
E. Assam	30/0	....	Singlo	68/9	+0/7½
East Produce	93/0	-1/10½	Travancore	91/3	....
Empire	57/6	....	Up. Assam	83/9	....

TEXTILES AND STORES.

4/9	Amalgamated Cotton	4/6	5/0	....
38/9	Bleachers	38/6	39/6	....
48/6	Bradford Dyers	48/0	49/0	-0/3
20/6	Branston Ord.	20/6	21/6	....
15/0	Do. Def. (fully paid)	21/32	25/32	....
4⅛	British Celanese Ord.	4 19/32	4 21/32	+1/16
38/9	Do. Pref.	34/0	35/0*	+1/3
31/0	Calico Printers	31/0	32/0	+0/3
12¾	Canadian Celanese	12¾	13	+ ⅛
75/6	Coats	76/0	77/0	....
4¼	Courtaulds	4⅛	4 5/16	-1/16
54/9	English Sewing Cotton	2 11/16	2¾	-1/32
55/0	Fine Spinners	54/9	55/9	....
—	Linen Thread Ord.	36/0	37/0	-0/9
31/0	Lister Ord.	31/0	32/0	....
2	Nuera Silk	41/3	42/3	....
32/0	Do. Def.	31/6	32/6	....
2	Snia Viscosa	41/6	42/6	....

TELEGRAPHS.

24¼	Anglo-American Def.	24	25	....
3 1/16	Marconi Wireless Ord.	62/3	63/3	+0/6
5¼	Do. Pref.	5 3/16	5 5/16	....
—	Do. Debs.	183	188	....
44/0	Do. Marine	47/6	48/6	....
29/6	Do. Canada	28/6	29/6	+0/6
—	Oriental Telephone	2⅝	2¾	....
36	Radio Corporation	35⅞	36⅜	- ⅛
11⅜	Do. Pref ($50)	11 1/16	11 5/16	....

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

24/9	African and East. Trade	24/0	25/0	....
3¾	Anglo-Arg. Tram 1st Pf	3 11/16	3 15/16	....
26/9	Associated Cement	25/0	26/0*	....
24/6	Borax Con. Def.	1 13/16	1 15/16	....
233½	Brazilian Traction	237	239	+3
45/6	British Aluminium	45/0	46/0*	....
32/3	British Match	32/0	33/0	....
44/6	British Portland Cement	43/6	44/6*	....
10/0	B.S.A.	10/6	11/0	+0/3
30/6	British Oil and Cake	30/0	31/0	-0/3
116/3	British-American Tobacco	116/3	116/9	-0/3
—	Bryant and May Pref.	2⅝	3⅝*	....
52	Canadian Car	53	56	....
18/9	Carmelite Trust (10/-)	22/6	22/9	+1/7½
19½	Carreras	19⅜	19⅞	....
9/1½	Chemical and Metal (2/-)	9/1½	9/4½	....
10 15/16	Columbia Graphs.	12 27/32	12 29/32	+7/16
—	Crittall's Manufacturing	55/0	56/0	-0/3
5/0	Crystalate Gramophone	5/9	6/3	....
9/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref. (f.p.)	8/7½	9/1½	-0/1½
30/6	Dunlop Rubber	29/10½	30/1½	-0/9
—	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	104	106	....
25/6	Do. "C" Prefs.	1 3/16	1 5/16*	....
2 15/16	Duophone Ord.	3 5/16	3 7/16	+1/32
—	English Electric	7/6	8/0	-0/3
—	Finlay (James)	4 13/16	4 15/16	....
36/0	General Electric Ord.	35/6	36/6	-0/3
11⅜	Gramophone Ord.	12 1/16	12 5/16	+ ¼
—	Harrods Stores	67/0	68/0	....
19/7½	Harrods (B.A.)	19/7½	19/10½	+0/1½
5⅝	Henley's Telegraph	5 9/16	5 11/16	....
112/0	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	112/6	113/0	-0/3
38/6	Do. Canada	41/3	41/9	+1/0
25/1½	Imp. Chem. Indus. Pref.	25/0	25/6	....
32/0	Do. Ord.	32/3	32/9	+0/6
10/4½	Do. Def.	10/4½	10/7½	....
205	Inter'l. Holdings Ord.	$248	252*	+29
53/0	Johnson and Phillips	49/6	50/6	-2/9
46½	Kreuger and Toll	47¼	47¾	+ ¼
22/6	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	22/6	23/0	....
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	96	98*	....
30/0	Metro-Vickers Ord.	29/9	30/9*	....
1⅞	Parent Trust Def.	1¾	2	....
19/6	Platt Bros. Ord.	31/32	1 1/32	....
—	Prov. Cine. 7½ p.c. Pf. Ord.	22/6	23/6	....
—	Reckitt Ord.	79/6	80/6	....
36/0	Rolls Royce	35/9	36/9	....
22/0	Reneo	1 1/16	1⅛	....
2⅛	Salt Union	2 1/16	2 3/16	....
102½	San Paulo Tram Deb.	101	106	....
87½	Shawinigan Water Com.	85	90	- ½
20⅝	Swedish Match "B"	20¾	20⅞	-1/16
—	Taylor's Service	37/6	38/6	....
—	Taylor Cash Chem. Def.	6/6	6/9	+/10½
—	Tilling Ord.	85/9	86/9*	....
10½	Triplex Glass	10¼	10¾	....
—	United Molasses	64/3	65/3	....
86½	Victor Talking Machine	87½	89½*	- ¼
26/0	Vine Products Ord. 5/- Sh	25/0	27/6	....
72/0	Vocalion Gram.	77/6	78/0	+2/3
35/0	Wallpaper Def.	35/0	35/6	....

*Ex div. †Ex rights. ‡Cum. div. ‖Ex bonus.

EXPORTS FROM THE PORT OF DUBLIN AND SAORSTAT EIREANN

OF PORTER, BEER AND ALE AND PLAIN IRISH FREE STATE SPIRITS.

For March, 1928, with comparative figures for 1927, together with declared f.o.b. value of quantities dealt with:—

SHIPMENTS FROM THE PORT OF DUBLIN OF PORTER, BEER, AND ALE.

	Standard barrels.	F.O.B. value.
For March, 1928	108,514	£360,366
For March, 1927	104,107	346,382
FROM SAORSTAT EIREANN.		
For March, 1928	122,176	£411,222
For March, 1927	118,680	400,731

SHIPMENTS FROM DUBLIN, PLAIN IRISH FREE STATE SPIRITS.

	Proof gallons.	
For March, 1928	11,138	£8,403
For March, 1927	10,321	6,763
FROM SAORSTAT EIREANN.		
For March, 1928	15,956	£11,335
For March, 1927	18,743	13,048

* The monthly total has been adjusted by deduction in respect of Irish Free State spirits reimported on bill of store. It will not, therefore, agree with the aggregate of the weekly returns given covering the same period.

The returns for the previous two months were:—

SHIPMENTS OF PORTER, BEER, AND ALE.

From the Port of Dublin—	Standard barrels.
For February, 1928	85,360
For February, 1927	79,772
For January, 1928	80,130
For January, 1927	104,059
From Saorstat Eireann—	
For February, 1928	95,246
For February, 1927	90,064
For January, 1928	91,204
For January, 1927	115,663

SHIPMENTS OF PLAIN IRISH FREE STATE SPIRITS.

From the Port of Dublin—	Proof gallons.
For February, 1928	7,851
For February, 1927	9,526
For January, 1928	11,384
For January, 1927	13,394
From Saorstat Eireann—	
For February, 1928	25,047
For February, 1927	21,551
For January, 1928	19,492
For January, 1927	21,787

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS EASIER.

Although conditions were somewhat easier than on Wednesday, in the absence of any calling in by the banks there was again a keen demand for money yesterday in connection with the heavy Stock Exchange settlement. Borrowers occasionally paid up to 5 p.c. for advances over the night, although the general range was 4 to 4½ p.c., and towards the close balances were offered down to 3⅞ p.c. Old money was renewed at 3½ to 4 p.c. for a day and at 3½ p.c. for a week.

Bank Rate Discount (changed April 21, 1927), 4½%
60 days (fine) ...... 4 4 1/16% Trade...... 4½ 5%
3 months ...... 4 4 1/16% 4¾ 5%
4 " ...... 4 4 1/16% 5 5½%
6 " 4 1/16%
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day 4 5%
" for a Week 3½ 3¾%
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call 2½%
" " Discount Houses at Call 2½%
" " at Notice 2¾%

The discount market was firmer, with fine commercial bills offering at 4 p.c. to a shade over. There were also sellers of the new Treasuries at 4 p.c., while a little business was also reported in May bills at 4 p.c.

No bullion operations on foreign account were reported at the Bank of England. No particular feature developed in the Silver market, where business was quiet. Prices were unchanged at 26 3/16d. spot and 26⅛d. per ounce for forward delivery. Gold remained at 84s. 11½d. per fine ounce.

The New York exchange further hardened slightly to 4.88 3/16, business having taken place up to 4.88⅜, while the Montreal rate was ⅛ higher at 4.88 1/16. Uruguayan dollars were dull, but there was a further slight improvement in the Peruvian currency. Alterations in European rates were again moderate. Greek drachmæ depreciated and Swedish kroner were worse, while Spanish pesetas, Italian lire, Hungarian pengoes, and Belgian belgas were offered to a slight extent. There was some appreciation in German marks, Dutch guilders, Norwegian and Danish kroner, and, to a small extent, Rumanian lei. A further slight fall took place in the yen to 1s. 11 11/32d., otherwise Eastern exchange rates were steady.

—	Apr. 12 Closing Rates		Apr. 11 Closing Rates		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.10⅞	12.11⅛	12.11⅛	12.11⅜	12.10
B. Ayres	47 25/32	47 13/16	47¾	47 13/16	47.58d.
Barcelona	29.07	29.09	29.03	29.04	25.22½
Berlin	20.41	20.41½	20.41	20.42	20.43
Brussels	34.95	34.96	34.95	34.95½	35.00
Calcutta	1/5 63-64	1/6 1-64	1/5 63-64	1/6 1-64	2/0
Copenhagen	18.19½	18.20	18.19½	18.20½	18.159
Geneva	25.33¼	25.33¾	25.33¼	25.33¾	25.22½
Greece	372	375	370	371	25.22½
Helsingfors	193¼	194	193¼	194	193.23
Italy	92.57	92.62	92.50	92.55	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/11⅛	1/11 7/32	1/11 7/32	1/11 9/32	24.58d.
Montreal	4.88	4.88¼	4.88	4.88⅛	4.86⅔
Montevideo	50⅝d.	51⅛d.	50⅝d.	51⅛d.	51d.
New York	4.88 5/32	4.88 11/32	4.88¼	4.88 5/16	4.86⅔
Oslo	18.26	18.26½	18.26	18.27	18.159
Paris	123.95	124.05	123.95	124.05	25.22½
Prague	164⅝	164⅞	164⅝	164⅞	24.02
Rio de Jan.	5 29/32	5 31/32	5 29/32	5 15/16	27d.
Shanghai	2/6¾	2/7⅜	2/6¾	2/7⅜	—
Singapore	2/3¾	2/3⅞	2/3¾	2/3⅞	2/4
Stockholm	18.17¾	18.18¼	18.17	18.17½	18.16
Vienna	34.70	34.73	34.70	34.73	34.58½
Warsaw	43¼	43¾	43¼	43¾	25.22½

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS AND BANKS FIRM. TEXTILES, TOBACCOS AND DUNLOPS ALL LOWER. RAIL DEBS. STRONG.

Government National Second 5 p.c. Stock repeated 98, Compensation 5 p.c. 98, and Land Bonds 4½ p.c. 93⅛.

In British Funds, Consols rose 1/16 to 56 15/16, and India 3 p.c. ⅛ to 60 11/16. War Loan 5 p.c. was practically unaltered at 103, ⅛, 1/16, and Victory Bonds quoted 93½.

In Banks, Hibernians rose 1/16 to 9¼, while Bank Stock repeated 295. Munster and Leinsters at 8⅛ and Nationals 21½.

Breweries and Distilleries, Steam and Canal, Financial Trusts, Gas, Bakery and Drapery and Trading Shares were all passed over without any business passing.

Marconi "Marines" rose about 1s. to 47s. 9d., ex 1s. 8 2-5d. a share dividend. The Ord. Shares opened 3s. under last marking here at 62s., but later recovered to 62s. 7½d.

In Rails, Great Southern Ord. fell ⅛ to 18, 1/16, 18, but the Debs. rose ½ to 63, while the Pref. repeated 41 and the Guaranteed 53. Great Northern Pref. fell ½ to 54½, but the Debs. rose ½ to 68.

In Trams, Dublin United Ord. fell 3s. 3d. to 75s. 6d. for an odd lot, and the "B" 3½ p.c. Debs. were bid for again at 61½.

Among Manufacturing shares, A. Armstrong Pref. again closed very firm at 8s. 6d. to 10s. nominally. Tobaccos were weaker. British-Americans fell 1s. 3d. to 116s. 3d., but Imperials, after dipping to 112s. 9d., closed unchanged at 113s. 3d. Coats and Courtaulds were freely realised. The former fell 9d. to 76s. 3d., 76s., and the latter 1s. further to 84s., after the market was supplied at 84s. 6d. The Pref. of the latter were a few pence cheaper at 19s. for a broken lot. Imperial Chemicals repeated 32s. 1½d., but the Deferred fell 3d. to 10s. 4½d., 10s. 3d. Linen Thread realised 36s. 9d. Thwaites Pref. fell 4½d. to 57s. 6d., and Vickers eased further to 13s. 6d., 13s. 4½d. x.d. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were weak all day, and closed 7½d. lower at 30s. 1½d. after dealing at 30s. 4½d., 30s. 6d.

Among Miscellaneous, etc., shares, Irish-American Oil Pref. eased 1½d. to 22s. 6d., while *Irish Times* 2nd Pref. rose 6d. to 17s. 6d.

Other business includes Branston Art Silk, which fell 6d. to 20s. 6d., 20s. 4½d., 20s. 6d.; British Celanese Pref. realised 34s. 3d., and Marconi of Canada repeated 29s. 9d. Dennis Bros. shares moved up to 11⅛, and Margarine Union 1½d. to 39s. 7½d. Mexican Eagle Oil Ord. realised 28s., Nuera Art Silk Ord. 42s. 1½d., and South African Gold Trusts 39s. 6d. x.d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

Sec. Nat. Loan...(98)	98	B.A.T......(117/6)	116/3
Compens. Stock..(98)	98	Coats......(76/9)	76/3 6/-
Land Bonds..(93⅛)	93⅛	Courtaulds..(85/-)	84/6 4/-
Consols	56⅞	Do. Pref.	*19/-
5% War Loan (103⅛)	103⅛ ⅛	Branston.20/6	20/4½ 20/6
Victory Bonds	93½	Celanese Pref.	34/3
India 3% ....(60⅛)	60⅛	Nuera Ord.	42/1½
Bank Stock...(295)	295c	Linen Thread Ord.	36/9
Hibernian .....(9⅛)	*9¼	Chem. Ord.(32/1½)	32/1½
Mun. & Lein...(8⅛)	8⅛	Do. Def....(10/6)	10/4½ 10/3
National ......(21½)	21½	Dennis Bros.	11⅛
Marconi.(65/-)	*62/- 2/7½	Dunlops.....(30/9)	30/4½ 30/6 30/1½
Do. Marine (48/6)	47/9 x.d.	Margarine Union	39/7½
Do. Canada	29/9	Thwaites Pref. (57/10½)	*57/6
G.S. Ord...(18½)	18⅛ 18	Vickers.....(14/-)	13/6 13/4½ x.d.
Do. Pref.....(41)	41	Irish-American Oil (22/7½)	22/6
Do. Guar......(53)	*53	Mex. Eagle Ord.	28/-
Do. Deb......(62½)	63	*Irish Times* 6½% (17/-)	17/6
G.N. Pref.....(55)	54½	Sth. African Gld. Trust	39/6 x.d.
Do. Deb.....(67½)	68		
Dub. Trams.(78/9)	*75/6		
Do. B Debs	61½b		
Imp. Tob..(115/3)	112/9 13/3		

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate	5½%
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	4½%
Deposits under £500	2%
Deposits of £500 and over	2½%

The rates in the foregoing table, which are those at present in force, are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	April 23	May 7
Mining ticket	April 24	May 8
General ticket	April 25	May 9
Account day	April 26	May 10

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange firm. 5 p.c. War Loan was actively dealt in at 103 3/16 and 103 1/16; 4½ p.c. War Loan was dealt in at 98⅛. Northern Bank "A" were 1/16 higher, changing hands at 5 11/16 several times. Midland Bank New brought 33s. 6d. premium. In Railway stocks Great Northern Ord. was done at 35 twice. In Industrials J and P. Coats Ord. brought 76s. 4½d., and a transaction at 76s. 9d. on 11th inst. was also marked. A small odd lot of Robertson, Ledlie, Ferguson and Co. Ord. was dealt in at 5⅛. White, Tomkins and Courage Ord. brought 26s. 9d. Dunlop Rubbers changed hands at 30s. 4½d., Nelson Line Debs. at 97⅛, Courtaulds at 4⅛, British-American Tobacco Ord. at 116s. 9d. and 116s. 6d., Imperial Tobacco at 113s. 6d., Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. at 22s. 9d., and Forestal Lands at 32s. 3d. An active business was transacted in Swedish Match "B" shares at 20⅝, 20 11/16 and 20⅞.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer, at 5 p.m., 29.60.

Foreign Arrival—Orsa, of Glasgow (900 tons), from Gothenburg, with a general cargo; discharged at Transit Sheds, North Wall Extension, and proceeded to Glasgow with part cargo.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Tiger, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Olive, from Heysham, with passengers and goods; Teviot, from Silloth, with passengers and goods; Slieve Donard, Slieve Bawn, from Holyhead, with goods; Culzean, from Liverpool, with goods; St. Fintan, from Partington, with coals; Ashfield, Collin, from Garston, with coals; Gem, from Newport, with coals; Sard, from Ayr, with coals; Cymric, from Wexford, with malt; Slievemore, from Holyhead, light.

ONEY MARKET.

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a Week........ 3½ 3¾%
Banks at Call........ 2½%
Discount Houses at Call........ 2½%
at Notice...... 2¾%

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. 12 ing tes	Apr. 11 Closing Rates		Par Rate
12.11⅛	12.11⅛	12.11⅜	12.10
47 15/16	47¾	47 15/16	47⅝d.
29.09	29.03	29.04	25.22½
20.41½	20.41	20.42	20.43
34.96	34.95	34.95½	35.00
1/6 1-64	1/5 63-64	1/6 1-64	2/0
18.20	18.19½	18.20½	18.159
25.33¾	25.33¼	25.33¾	25.22½
375	370	371	25.22½
194	193¾	194	193.23
92.62	92.50	92.55	25.22½
1/11 17/32	1/11 17/32	1/11 19/32	24.58d.
4.88¼	4.88	4.88⅛	4.86⅔
51⅛d.	50¾d.	51¼d.	51d
4.88 13/32	4.88¼	4.88 5/16	4.86⅔
18.26⅛	18.26	18.27	15.159
124.05	123.95	124.05	25.22½
164⅞	164⅝	164⅞	24.02
5 15/16	5 29/32	5 15/16	27d.
2/7⅝	2/6¾	2/7⅝	—
2/3⅞	2/3⅝	2/3⅞	2/4
18.18¼	18.17	18.17½	18.16
34.73	34.70	34.73	34.58½
43⅝	43¼	43⅝	25.22½

BUSINESS DONE.

ANKS FIRM. TEXTILES, AND DUNLOPS ALL AIL DEBS. STRONG.

ational Second 5 p.c. Stock mpensation 5 p.c. 96, and p.c. 93 1/16. nds, Consols rose 1 1/16 to 3 p.c. ⅛ to 60 1/16. War Loan ally unaltered at 103, ¼, 1/16, ds quoted 93⅛. ernians rose 1/16 to 9½, while eated 295. Munster and and Nationals 21½. Distilleries, Steam and Trusts, Gas, Bakery and ding Shares were all passed business passing. rines" rose about 1s. to 8 2-5d. a share dividend. opened 3s. under last mark- , but later recovered to

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includes Branston Art Silk, 20s. 6d., 20s. 4½d., 20s. 6d.; Pref. realised 34s. 3d., and a repeated 29s. 9d. Dennis ed up to 11¼, and Margarine 9s. 7½d. Mexican Eagle Oil Nuera Art Silk Ord. 42s. 1½d., n Gold Trusts 39s. 6d. x.d.

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8) 98 B.A.T......(117/6) 116/3
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93⅛ Courtaulds.(85/-) 84/6 4/-
..56⅞ Do. Pref. *19/-
Branston.20/6 20/4½ 20/6
35¼ ⅛ Celanese Pref. 34/3
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IN THE NORTHERN CAPITAL.

TRADE STILL AWAITING REVIVAL.

Foreign Competition Blamed: Tariff Suggestion: Clubs and Local Option: Art in the Schools: Teachers' Congress in Bangor.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

The interesting pictures of the dawn of better times which have been sketched recently by the Prime Minister and other prominent Unionist leaders seem to have been too rosily coloured, if one is to judge by the criticism of the Right Hon. Hugh O'Neill, Speaker of the Northern House of Commons. Speaking at an Orange ceremony in the beginning of the week, Mr. O'Neill referred to the period of terrible depression and unemployment through which their great industries were passing, and warned his hearers that they were not yet out of the wood. It was, he said, stated by some people that the tide had turned; but, so far as he was concerned, he saw no definite signs of it having turned, and he was afraid that there would be a further increase in unemployment before many months, owing to the depression in the linen industry.

CONFLICTING STATEMENTS.

This significant statement is in direct conflict with what the people have been led to believe, and it has caused grave concern among the general community. The Government has spent many thousands of pounds in a publicity campaign in America to boom the linen industry, but it does not seem to have been very successful. The decline of the industry is attributed to foreign competition, and it was suggested by Mr. O'Neill that the imposition of a tariff would cure all their ills; but protection is a two-edged weapon, and might not be so beneficial as some very earnest people imagine. In any case, the Northern Government has no power in such matters, being a very restricted authority, and, perhaps, it is just as well that its fiscal action is limited.

The gloomy prospect foreshadowed by Mr. O'Neill is apparently justified by the latest figures, as pointed out in this column the other day; but the ability and genius of the men of the North may yet discover new methods to improve the industrial outlook. They are a tenacious, determined lot up here, and may be trusted to find a way out of their troubles. It is better that difficulties should be bravely faced—the fool's paradise has an undesirable atmosphere.

PICTURESQUE IMAGININGS.

The path of progress may be difficult, but it can be travelled. Mr. J. Milne Barbour, the Minister of Commerce, who also spoke at the meeting referred to, agreed with Mr. O'Neill that they were passing through difficult times, which, he said, had not ended by any manner of means. He thought, however that everyone should cultivate the spirit of self-reliance, and in that way help to recover lost prosperity; but it is difficult for the working classes to be cheerful while the wolf is growling at their doors. Mr. Barbour stressed the importance of perfect law and order as a necessity for the development of manufactories among them and to attract capital to the country.

This condition already happily exists, but our wealthy brothers across the Channel, while wishing prosperity to the little State, still seem to have traces of distrust regarding it as a field for investment. There is really no economic cause for it, but the political atmosphere is frequently made lurid by the vivid imaginings of prominent Unionist leaders, who constantly affect to see dangers looming up across the border, and insistently call on their followers to close up their ranks to resist the attack which never comes. All that kind of thing is certain to unsettle people's minds, and there can be no lasting stability so long as politicians indulge their fancies in such a way. Mr. Barbour lamented the fact that young people in the province should find it inevitable to seek their fortunes in other countries, but there will have to be big changes before they can all find work at home.

TEACHERS' CRITICISMS.

The members of the Ulster Teachers' Union have been combining business with pleasure this week at Bangor. In the mornings they conducted the business of their conference in the Guildhall, and in the afternoons they motored to various beauty spots in the neighbourhood or played golf. There was a large gathering of men and women, and several thorny educational problems were discussed and recommendations made which will, in due course, be laid before the Government. At yesterday's session the importance of extending the system of secondary education was considered, and it was pointed out that Northern Ireland is far behind the times in this respect, as compared with Scotland and England, where virtually every child has an opportunity of benefiting by higher education.

One speaker declared that the Northern Act of 1923 was perfect on paper, but said that it was anything but that in practice, only about one per cent. of the 20,000 pupils who left school every year having a chance to gain a scholarship. Motions were also passed dealing with the extension of compulsory education to children of five years of age, and protesting against the too sympathetic action of local authorities in excusing pupils who did not attend regularly at school. It is difficult, however, in rural districts to compel parents to send children of tender years to school when the weather is unfavourable, and in the summer time the bigger boys neglect their lessons to help in the fields. In this connection a curious statement was made by one teacher, who said that it was his experience that many farmers wanted to get their sons away from the land altogether and into the towns. Evidently they do not believe in the future prosperity of farming, and they can hardly be blamed, in view of their losses during recent years. Yet agriculture is the greatest and most important industry in the North.

A CURIOUS STATEMENT.

The labour test scheme for able-bodied men seeking outdoor relief is still troubling the Belfast Board of Guardians. The system of payment in kind has been discredited by the Government, the Corporation, and by almost every man who gives the question any thought. These unfortunate workers are labouring at Whitewell with broken boots, and it was stated recently that some of them were bare-footed, but probably that was an exaggeration. Mr. Thomas Henderson, M.P., declared in the House of Commons that the men were working under conditions of slavery, and a good deal of sympathy was created by the stories of their distress, but pious hopes for improvement have not been realised.

At the meeting of the Guardians on Tuesday the matter was again discussed, and Mr. J. Collins urged that payment should be made partly in cash, but the chairman, Mr. John E. Hall, J.P., stated in reply that the Guardians were only doing what they were doing to force the Ministry of Labour to take the men employed on the scheme under their wing. They did not, he added, want to keep them working without giving them money. This was a strange confession to make. It will be recalled that the scheme was virtually forced upon the Ministry, and the answer of Mr. Andrews to this new development should be interesting. Very few people approve of the action of the Guardians, and it would be well if some compromise could be made. How can a man pay charges for rent, gas and coal if he gets no money?

MORE TROUBLE PROMISED.

Further trouble appears to be in store for the Government in connection with clubs and local option. The International Order of Good Templars in Ireland, at its annual session in Londonderry this week, passed a resolution demanding a measure of local option and promising support to those who bring it forward in the House of Commons. The Government is also requested to have all clubs which are licensed made amenable to the same laws which govern ordinary, licences at the earliest possible moment. The Minister of Home Affairs has repeatedly stated that he is in favour of workingmen's clubs, and it is, therefore, unlikely that he will do anything to restrict their legal activities so long as they are properly conducted.

With regard to local option, the Prime Minister has already expressed his determination that there shall be no more temperance legislation of a far-reaching character during his term of office, and he would be a brave official Unionist who would venture to introduce a private bill. The Opposition is opposed to it to a man, and the temperance reformers on the Government benches have declared that they will not risk disunion in their ranks to satisfy the extreme wing of the party. The passing of resolutions, although awkward, will be of no avail, no matter how admirable or desirable their intentions may be, and unless the reformers are determined to smash the Craigavon *régime* to gain their ends they are only beating the air. In the present circumstances local option is not within the bounds of practical politics.

DEVELOPMENT OF ART.

The movement to interest school children in art is growing in the Northern province, and at various centres exhibitions are being given of prints and pictures suitable for class-rooms. Old musty maps and ugly designs are out of date, and the walls are to be decorated with copies of masterpieces painted by great artists. It is well known that children love colour and beautiful things, and, as environment must always sway the young mind, the idea of bringing brightness in such a form into the schools is to be commended; for it will stimulate the imagination and tend towards artistic development.

The movement is purely a voluntary one, and is supported by a number of local artists, of whom Miss Praeger, the well-known sculptress, is the moving spirit. It has also the sympathy of the Ministry of Education, and it is hoped that before long all the public elementary schools in Northern Ireland will have been brought within its scope. The educational influence of this scheme cannot be over-estimated; for it will unconsciously direct the thoughts of the pupils towards those things best worthy of study.

MR. FORD'S PILGRIMAGE.

Mr. Ford's frank comments regarding the Free State have created a good deal of interest north of the border, and they were not wholly unwelcome in certain quarters. It is to be hoped that the misapprehensions which influenced him in his judgment will be removed, and that he will be able to fulfil his pilgrimage to his family home before long. The motor industry in Northern Ireland has developed remarkably within recent years, and, should the great manufacturer pay a visit to Belfast, he would find much to interest him both in his own business and in the other important industries for which the city is famed.

The romance of Mr. Ford's career has a strong appeal, and a talk from him on methods of production and distribution would be appreciated by those engaged in the motor industry. It would be a matter for regret, both from practical and sentimental considerations, if he left Ireland out of his tour.

THE TOWER OF GLASS EXHIBITION.

A BEAUTIFUL WINDOW.

The series of eight windows ordered by Boston from the Tower of Glass Works in Pembroke street, Dublin, is now complete. The last window is that by Mr. Michael Healy, and it will leave Dublin next week. It is believed that the convent chapel where the whole set are to be placed will be officially opened in July. All the windows, including that of the Foundress, represent saints who were either patronesses of learning or founders or members of monastic institutions. Each member of the Tower of Glass contributed a window.

The window on exhibition to-day is one of the most beautiful ever executed by Mr. Michael Healy, an artist admirably suited to designing religious subjects. The window represents St. Teresa. Above her head is the strange dove of her vision. Beneath her feet is the cross with the five wounds represented by five rubies. On each side are saints guarding the convent gates, the angel of a vision, the figure of a poor woman whose child was killed and restored by the saint's prayer, while at the bottom the Star of Life is shown on the right and the Book of Knowledge on the left. But the most admirable work in the window is the tracery, consisting of four angels garbed in green, mulberry, yellow and red, and bearing the lily, palm, globe and sceptre. These give the deep mellow effect of old stained glass, the background of deep reds and blues glowing like dark, rich jewels.

An 80-year-old woman was killed yesterday by being knocked down by a lorry, after getting off a 'bus outside her home at Marown, Isle of Man.

A white rat, measuring over 15 inches from tip to tail, has been captured at Bargoed Colliery, South Wales. White rats are rare in mines, and this, being a fine specimen, is to be sent to the "Zoo" in London.

At Londonderry Petty Sessions yesterday, James McCool, Quarry street, was ordered to be imprisoned for one month for an assault on a boy, who declined to prosecute. Notice of appeal was given.

Group taken at 5 Leinster street, Dublin, yesterday, when Dr. T. Hennessy, T.D., gave a lecture to nurses on "Organisation."

FATHER MATHEW FEIS.

MR. MANNERS' HINTS TO SINGERS.

The Father Mathew Feis was continued in the Father Mathew Hall, Dublin, yesterday, and there was a fairly good audience for the several competitions. In the morning session, in the smaller hall, progress was made with the string classes. Generally these classes were poorly supported in the matter of entrants, and the competition, as a result, was restricted. One could appreciate the feelings of the adjudicator, Miss Edith Alton, who deplored that more competitors were not forthcoming for such events as the viola playing. Miss Alton also pleaded for greater team-work in such classes as the Violin Duet and the String Quartet. With so many competing in the solo classes, she could not understand why there should not be a greater number of entries for the classes where team-work was required.

'CELLO COMPETITIONS.

Junior 'Cello Solo (for performers under 18 years); two entries. Competitors to play: (a) "Andante Cantabile" (Francatelli-Van Lier); (b) "Minuet" (Montorio-Van Lier); (c) a sight-test—1st, Pattie Mullally, Dominican College, Eccles street; 2nd, Mary O'Connor, 6 St. Michael's terrace, Drumcondra.

Special Junior 'Cello Solo (for performers under 16 years); five entries. Competitors were required to play: (a) "Irish Lament" (Schofield); (b) a sight-test—1st, Sophie Koss, Dominican College, Eccles street; 2nd, Maisie McCullough, 4 Ellesmere avenue, Dublin.

Viola Competition—Two entries. Test-pieces: (a) Sonatina, Op. 114 (Goltermann); (b) a piece at sight—1st, John Curley, 12 Grangegorman Villas.

Miss E. Alton, who adjudicated, said that she was very sorry there were not more competitors. She would like to see more viola players coming forward, as they were necessary if they were to have string quartets. The winner had given a very pleasing and good all-round performance.

PIANO.

Piano Duet—The test piece in this class was the "Scherzo in B flat minor," Op. 31 (Chopin). There were only two sets of competitors.

Result—1st prize, Miss Marjorie D. Birmingham, 8 Rostrevor terrace, Clontarf, and Miss Eileen Owens, Bandora, Merrion road (87 marks); 2nd prize, Miss Eileen Green and Miss May Sayers, 15 Upper Pembroke street.

Miss Grace O'Brien, who adjudicated, regretted that there were no more competitors. Both pairs whom they had heard had done creditably, indeed, and, as a matter of fact, were not very far apart. She had given first place to the winners because she considered that their tone and interpretation was better. Their expression was truer, and very often they caught more of the spirit of Chopin.

Piano and Violin Duet (4 entries)—The test piece was the "Sonata, Op. 24, in F," by Beethoven (first and second movements only)—1, Miss Florence Byrne, 1 Lower Mountpleasant avenue (violin), and Miss Kathleen Rogers, 14 Leinster road (piano) (87 marks); 2, Miss Rachel Isaacson, 13 St. Kevin's road (violin), and Miss Winifred Mackay, 23 Oxmantown road (piano) (81); highly commended, Misses Florence Rubenstein and Hannah Spiro, 31 Victoria street (78).

Miss O'Brien and Miss Alton, who adjudicated, said that the winning pair had very good points, especially the pianist. The violinist was inclined to be too sentimental. Of the pair who were second, the piano was a bit too rough and stiff, and the *tempo* was rushed. The violinist was inclined to be too careful. In the third pair the piano was too loud practically throughout.

Violin Duet (2 entries)—Competitors were required to play "Sonata in C minor" (Veracini). Result—1, William Haughton and John Curley, 12 Grangegorman villas; commended, Patricia O'Neill, Dominican Convent, Sion Hill, and Kathleen White Glenn, Sydney avenue, Blackrock.

Miss Alton again deplored the lack of competitors. Where there were only two sets of players there was hardly any competition. The winners had shown a nice balance and tone, and had given a very enjoyable performance.

String Quartet—Test piece—Quartet No. 1 in G (Mozart) (first and second movements only). There was only one entry, but the quartet played so well that they were awarded 90 per cent., and the adjudicator recommended them for first prize. Result:—1st prize awarded to String Quartet (Miss Walsh, Miss Ward, Mr. Curley and Mr. Geoghegan).

Miss Alton congratulated the quartet on their playing of the Sonata. She said that she had enjoyed it very much. They had shown just the right *tempo*, and their playing generally was good. Their only fault was that they had not had enough team work.

ELOCUTION.

Preparatory English Elocution (under 13 years of age)—There were two sections, one for boys and the other for girls. There were 9 boys and 61 girls in the competition, and each had to recite one piece in prose or verse and read an easy piece at sight. The results were:—

Boys—First, Willie Healy, Burke's School of Elocution; second, Joe Meehan, Holy Faith Convent, Dominick street; highly commended, Desmond Thorpe, Holy Faith Convent, Dominick street, and Arthur O'Connor, Holy Faith Convent, Clarendon street.

Girls—First, Eileen Kane, 66 Pembroke Cottages, Donnybrook; second, Josephine Healy, Burke's School of Elocution; highly commended, Vera Nugent, Dominican College, Eccles street.

The Rev. John McMahon, who adjudicated, said that if he had any advice to give to elocutionists it was: "Do not be afraid of going too slowly." If they were to get people to listen they must make it easy. Let their elocution be perfectly clear—let all the words stand out, and then people would not have to strain to catch them. The competition had been most interesting.

VOCAL SOLOS.

The large Concert Hall was very well filled at night, when Mr. Charles Manners, the veteran operatic basso, was adjudicator in the soprano and baritone solo contests.

Soprano Solo.—There were 17 competitors, who were required to sing (a) "Fairy Ways," by Dermott MacMurrough, (b) "The Last Rose of Summer," and (c) sight test—1st, Miss Maura Lawrence, 43 Ailesbury road, Dublin; 2nd, Miss Stella I. Robinson, 12 Lullymore terrace, S.C.R.; highly commended, Claire Conway, Holy Faith Convent, Clarendon street.

Mr. Manners said that he had to take age into consideration, and to consider the possibilities of a young singer of 16 or 17 years as compared with one of 30. He had been guided by that in making his awards. Generally he found amongst all the competitors a lack of temperament: except in one or two cases, they sang without any idea of the words of the song. The breathing was also very bad. They had also heard bad vibrato, due to improper teaching methods. A whole lot of the singers sang with closed mouths. There was also a complete absence of that facial expression which was so necessary for the conveying of expression. He highly commended the third singer, because she was so young, and had possibilities. One thing he always insisted upon when he was running his own opera company was that singers should be young, partly because of the possibilities of future success, and partly because of the appeal their youth made in such operatic parts as Marguerite or Faust.

Baritone Solo—There were 5 entries. The tests were (a) "Fill a Glass with Golden Wine" (Quilter); (b) "My Own Wicklow Mountains" (arr. C. Wood); (c) Sight Test. 1st, Mr. Ralph Symmons, 113 Philipsburgh avenue, Dublin. Mr. Conn O'Shea, 30 Sandford road, Ranelagh, was second, but was disqualified as he won second prize last year, and the silver medal was awarded to Mr. Frank Armstrong, The Hut Cottage, Howth.

Mr. Manners said that there was little between the first two, and he had decided the matter on the question of age and given first place to the younger of the two. With regard to singing, he could not understand why they did not cover their voices. They sung too much in the "white" voice. He urged them to concentrate on production, breath-control and phrasing.

Mr. Manners in a very interesting fashion illustrated his remarks by singing short excerpts from much old favourite songs as "In Cellar Cool," to the evident delight of the audiences.

LONDON MINING MARKET AGAIN QUIET.

KAFFIR SHARES NEGLECTED.

Despite the announcement of a record Rand gold return for March and highly satisfactory labour statistics, the Kaffir department was even more idle than on preceding days: in fact, there was not sufficient business passing in the majority of shares to test quotations, and this section lacked the stimulus which has recently been provided by Paris. That centre was still inclined to support Goldfields, and consequently the upward movement was continued. Mozambique were also bought from the Continent, and went ahead, and Amalgamated Mining Trust strengthened; but elsewhere little change was shown. Platinums were idle, and S.A. Townships were marked down. The improvement noticeable in the Rhodesian department on the preceding day was maintained, and Chartered, which were being freely bought from Paris, recovered the amount of the dividend deducted. Continental centres also supported Tanks and Zams, both of which left off higher. Cam and Motor improved, and Lonely held their ground, fresh buying being sufficient to offset profit-taking. A much better tendency developed in the Diamond department, thanks largely to the strong demand for De Beers Defd. from Paris. These shares went ahead sharply, followed by Consolidated African Selection and Consolidated Diamonds. The price of tin recovered £1 7s. 6d. to £232 2s 6d. per ton, but the Share market failed to benefit to any material extent. The majority of the Eastern descriptions were dullishly inclined. However, no serious inroad was made in good class descriptions, for there was no real selling on this side. Coppers were strong, and Rio Tinto were again bought from Paris, and jumped up; while Hampden experienced a sharp spurt. Elsewhere Transvaal North were inquired for, and moved up. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Apl. 5.		
23/6	Afric. & Eur.	23/6-24 0
23 0	Aml.Mg.Tst.	23/6-24 0+0/3
1 25/32	Anglo-A Cp..	1 11/16-1¾
29 0	Anglo-Fr'ch.	29/9-30 3
4½	Brakpan	4 15/32-4 17/32
19½	Cent. Mining	19⅛-19⅝
1 5/32	City Deep....	1⅛-1 5/16
3½	Con. Goldflds	3 15/16-3⅞+1/16
19 9	Cons. M.Reef	20 6-21 0
19 6	Con. M. Sel...	18/0-18 6*+0/3
2 7/16	Crown Mines	3 7/16-3½
2 1/32	Durban Deep	2 1/32-2 5/32
17 9	E.Rand Prop	17/6-18 0
3 15/16	Geduld.........	3⅞-3 15/16
4 3	Geldon Deep	4/0-4 6
1 25/32	Gen. Mining.	1¾-1 13/16
¼	Glynn's L'bg	¼-⅜
2	Govt. M. (5/)	1 31/32-2 1/32
1 0	HendlesPlat.	0 9-1 0
3 6	Hendersons..	3/4½-3 7½
48 6	JohanInvsts.	48 3-49 3
4 3	Kleinfontein	3 0-3 3
12 0	Knight's......	11/9-12 3
24 3	Langlaagte	24/0-24 6
3 9	Lydenb'g Plt	3 6-4 6
⅝	Meyer&Char	23/32-25/32
6 5/16	Modderfontn	5 25/32-5 27/32
25 0	Modder B. ...	24/9-25 3
1 25/32	Modder Deep	1 23/32-1 25/32
1¾	Modder East	1 23/32-1 25/32
1 27/32	New S.Areas	1 13/16-1⅞
7 0	Nigel..........	5/6-6 6
10 6	Nourse........	11/3-11/9+0 6
5/10½	Oceana Con..	5/7½-5/10½
5 6	Potgeit'rust.	5.4½-5/10½
3½	Rand Mines.	3½-3 9/16
10 6	Randfontein	10/9-11/3-0/3
1 5/16	RobinDeep B	1 7/32-1 9/32
7/9	Rose Deep...	7/6-8/0
3/7½	Simmer & J.	3/6-3 9
1 29/32	S.A. G. Trust	1 31/32-2 1/32*
15 0	S.A. Towns..	14 6-15/0-0/3
3⅝	Springs........	3⅝-3 11/16
15/6	Sth.-W. Af...	15 6-16 6
3½	Sub Nigel ...	3 7/16-3½
4	Trans.Del.B.	3⅞-4⅛
2 11/16	Trans.Con.L	2½-2⅝
11/1½	Trans. Devel	10/10½-11 4½
4 7/32	Union Corp..	4¼-4 5/16
13/6	Van Ryn......	14/0-15 0
2 15/16	Do. Deep...	2 11/32-2 15/32
2	Vereeniging	1 15/16-2
3/3	Village Deep	3/1½-3/7½+0/1½
12/9	West R. Con	12/9-13 3
24/3	West Springs	24/3-24 9
9/32	Wit. Deep ...	5/0-6/0

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Apl. 5.		
8/6	BechuanaEx	8/6-9/0
7/6	Beira T.Sites	7/6-8/6
5/4½	B. M'Kubwa	5/1½-5/4½
2 9/16	Cam& Motor	2⅝-2 11/16+1/32
30/6	Char. B.S.A.	30/7½-/10½*+1/1½
1 9	Falcon.........	1 9-2/3+0/3
11 9	GaikaGold...	11/6-12 6
14/3	Globe & Phos	12/9-13/3*+0/1½
9/9	Gold F. Rho.	10/3-10/6
2 3/32	Lonely Reef.	2¼-2⅜
1 3/32	Rezende	1¼-1⅜
5/1½	R.Broken H.	4/10½-5/1½
1 5/16	R.CongoBor.	1 1/16-1 5/16+3/16
13 3	Selukwe (2/6)	12/9-13/3-0/1½
16 9	Shamva	1 1/16-1 5/16-1/16
1 5/16	Sherw'd Star	⅞-1 5/16
9/16	S. Rhd. Mtls.	7/16-9/16
3¼	Tangan. Con	3¼-3 5/16+1/16
3¼	Vic.FallsOrd	3 3/16-3 5/16
33/6	Do. Pref..	32/0-33 0
1 7/32	Wankie Col.	24/0-25/0*
7/9	Willoughby	7/6-8/0
2⅜	Zamb. Expl.	2⅜-2 7/16+1/32

DIAMOND.

1½	Angola Dia.	1 1/16-1 5/16
17/3	Co.D.S.W.A	17/3-17/9+0/3
14 1/16	DeBeersDef.	14 5/16-14 9/16+⅜
12½	Do. Pref ...	12 9/16-12 11/16-1/16
3⅛	Jagersf'tein.	3 1/16-3 3/16*
10/0	N. Val.River	15/32-17/32
6¼	Premier Pref	6 5/16-6 9/16
14/6	WestAfrican	14 6-15 6

AUSTRALIAN.

12 6	Amal. Zinc...	21/32-25/32
1/1½	Associated...	1/3-1 6
22/3	B. Hill Prop.	22 0-23 0
2 1/16	Do.South..	2 1/16-2 3/16
1 7/16	Elec.Zinc Pf.	1 7/16-1½*
4⅛	Nth. Bn. Hill	4-4⅛*+1/32
13 6	Sth.Kalgurli	13/0-14 0
1½	Star Emld....	1-1½
12 9	SulphideOrd.	12/6-13/6
20/6	Do. Pref...	20/0-21/0
1 15/16	ZincOrd.(10/)	1¾-1⅞
3⅝	Do. Pref...	3⅝-3¾

COPPER.

12 6	Arizona (5/)..	13/0-14 0
13/1½	Messina	14/6-15 0
29 3	Mount Lyell	29/0-30 0
12/3	Mt. Morgan	12/0-13/0*
5/32	Namaqua ..	1 5/16-1 11/16
£48	RioTinto £5)	50½-50¾ + ⅝

RUSSIAN.

7/4½	Lena Gold ...	7/10½-8/1½-0/1½
3/9	Russo-Asiatic	3 7½-3/10½-0/1½

TIN.

M.U. Apl. 5.		
7/6	Anglo-C.(10/)	7/3-7/9
—	Anglo-Orient	14/9-15/3-0/3
—	Do Pref ...	19/9-20/9-0/3
3 5/16	Aramayo ...	3¼-3⅜
18/9	Associa'd Tin	18/0-19/0-0/3
28/6	BauchiOrd...	27/6-28/6
34/6	Do. Pref...	33/6-34/6
13/1½	Bisichi.........	12 0-13 3
—	Enteece Tr'st	1/9-2/3
2/1½	Fabulosa. ...	1/9-2/3
2 15/32	Gopeng	2⅜-2½*+1/32
2½	Ipoh...........	2 7/16-2 9/16
1 11/32	Kaduna Synd	1 5/16-1⅜
19/0	Kamunting..	18/3-18/9-0/3
2/3	Karro	2/0-2/6
5/0	Kaffi Cons(5/)	4/3-4/9*
1 9/16	Kram'tPulai	1½-1 9/16
4	London Tin.	3 27/32-3 29/32-1/32
25 6	MalayanT.D	24/9-25 3
13/1½	Mongu	12 9-13/3
1 13/16	Naraguta ...	1 13/16-1 15/16
13/0	Pahang(5/)..	12/6-13/0-0/3
1 5/16	Rambutan....	⅞-1
5 9	Rayfield (10/)	5/6-6 0
21/0	Do.P. Pref.	1 5/16-1*
1 11/16	Renong	1 19/32-1 21/32*
11/0	Ropp New(4/)	10/6-11/0
23/6	Siamese	23/3-23 9
1 9	Sth.Bukeru..	1/6-2/6
18 9	Tavoy (4/) ...	17/9-18 3
7/6	TinProps.(2/)	8/0-8/6
33/6	Tin Selec.Tst	32 9-33 9
18 9	Tronoh (5/)...	18 3-18 9*

WEST AFRICAN.

27/0	Ashanti	25/6-26 6-0/6
11/1½	Fanti Cons...	10/9-11/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

4/0	BarrierTrust	3/9-4/3
12/7½	Burma Corp.	12 6-12/9
11/16	Champ. Reef	13 3-14/3
1 1/16	Chos.Synd.A	1⅛-1¼
12 0	ColombianP.	5/8-7/8
1 7/32	HuronianBlt	1⅛-1¼
2/6	KeeleySilver	2/6-2/9
6/3	Kirkland L...	6/0-7/0
1¼	MexicoMin's	1⅛-1¼
1 15/16	Min.Sepa't'n	1 15/16-2 1/16
14/9	Min.Crp.Can	13 6-14 6-0/6
2 9/32	Mysore (10/).	16 9-17/9*
5/1½	Nat. Min.(8/)	5/0-5 3
15/3	Nundydroog	14/0-15/0*
15 9	Ooregum	15 9-16/9
12 3	St.J.DelRey.	12/0-13/0
27/9	San Fr'isco...	27/9-28/3
15/6	Santa Gert...	13/3-15/9
3/0	Vipond	2/9-3/0
11/0	Waihi Gold..	11/0-12/0

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—56 9/16, ½, 11/16, ¾, ⅝, ⅞. **5 p.c. War Loan**—103 3/16, ¼, ⅛, 7/32, 5/16, 9/32, *⅝, 1/16, 3, 1/32. **4 p.c. War Loan**—100 5/16, ⅜, 7/32, ⅛, ¼. **Funding Loan**—92, ¼, 1¾, ⅜, ⅝, ¼, ½, 2⅛, 1, 5/16, 7/16, 2⅜, ½, 1 1/16, ⅜, 7/16. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—77 13/16, ¾, ⅞, *⅞, 15/16, 8, 1/16, 7 29/32, 31/32, 8 1/16. **4 p.c. Consols**—87, 1/16, ⅛, 3/16, 3/32, 5/32, ¼. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—100⅝, ¼, ⅛. **Aerated Bread**—31/9, 6d. **African and Eastern**—24/3, 9d., 4/-, 7½d., 6d. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—65/-, 3/9, 4/4½. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—35/9, 7½d., 4/4½, 9d., 5/3, 11¼d., 4/6, 5/6. **Associated Cement** (x.d.)—25/6, 1½d., 4½d., *7/-, *5/-, 5/-, 1½d. **Associated Newspapers Def.** (x.d.)—10 7/16, 13/32, ⅜. **Bovril Def.**—41/-. **Bradley's (Chepstow)** (x.d.)—57/-, 6d., 6/6, 7/3. **Brazilian Traction**—237, 7½, 6½, 8. **British-American Tobacco**—116/4½, 10½d., 1½d., 9d., 3d., *16/-, 6d., *1½d. **British Celanese**—94/4½, 2/6, 3/9, 5/7½, 2/9¾, 3/1½, 4/8¼, 1/10½, 5/-, 2/6. **British Match Ord.**—32/7½, 1½d., 6d., 3d., 10½d. **British Oil and Cake**—30/7½, 9d., 4½d., 10½d., 3d. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—104, ½, ⅜, ⅝, ¼, ⅛. **Calico Printers**—31/3, 6d. **Canadian Pacific**—216½, ¼, 17, *½, 16¾. **Central Argentine Cons.**—95½, *4¾, 5⅛, ⅜. **Coats**—76/9, 7/3, 6/10½, 3d., 7/-, 4½d., *7/-, 6/-, 4½d., 3d. **Courtaulds**—84/4½, 9d., 8¼d., 5/-, 3/9, 4/0¾, *5/-, 3/9¾, 4/6, *3/1½, 5¼d., 4/5¼. **Crosse and Blackwell**—5/9, 6d., 9¾d., *6¾d. **Cunard Ord.** (x.d.)—31/6, 30/10½, 1/3, 1½d., 7½d., 9¾d., 10½d., *2/6, 2/-, *10½d., *1/-, 30/9, 1/4½, 6d., 1/-, 9d.; **do. Debentures**—100, ¼. **Crystalate Gramophone**—6/4½, 5/9, 6/-, 3d.; **do. 8 p.c. Cum. Pref.**—8/10½. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—52 1/32, £5 13/-, 5 11/16, ⅝, £5 14/-, 5¾d., 19/32, *⅞. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—8⅜, 13/32, ¼, ½, 17/32, 11/32, 5/16, 9/32. **Dunlop Ord.**—30/7½, 3d., 6d., 4½d., 8¼d., 3¾d., *30/-, 7½d.; **do. 6 p.c. Debs.**—104½, 5, *4½, 4; **do. Plantations**—20/10½, 9d. **East Asiatic Rubber**—2/3. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—17/9. **English Sewing Cotton**—54/3, 6d., 4½d. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—55/3, 6d., 5/-. **General Electric Ord.**—35/9; **do. Debs.**—105½. **German 7 p.c. External Loan**—*104½, 6⅞. **Grand Central Rubber**—23/9, 4/-, 6d., 6/-. **Great Western Rail**—100, ¼, ⅛, 99⅝, ⅞, ¾, ¼; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—99, ½, ¾, ⅜, ¼, 100, 99⅛. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—101¼, 7/16, ⅜, *98 3/16. **Guinness Ord.**—492, 88. **Harrods Ord.**—*67/6, 9d., 6d., *3d., 4½d., *7/-, 3d. **Highlands Rubber** (x.d.)—36/3, 5/-. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—5 9/32, 7/32, ¼, 3/16, 5/32. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—102, ⅛, 1⅞, 2⅜, ¼. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—32/1½, 1/10½, 11¼d., 2/0¾, 3d.; **do. Def.**—10/6, 3d., 4½d., 5¼d., 3¾d., 7½d. **Imperial Tobacco**—113/-, *12/3, 10½d., *9d., 9d., 13/3, 1½d., *12/6, 7½d., *12/3. **International Holdings Com.**—230½, 6, 5, 2, 8, 29½, 38½, 40, 2, 31, 44, 5, 48, 6, 9½, 37, 52, 5, 50, 4, 30. **Inveresk Paper**—95/-, 7½d., 4/4½, 6/3, 3/9, *5/-. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—22/10½, 11¼d., *9d., *4½d., 7½d., *3/-, 2/8¼, *3/3, 3/-. **Lipton Ord.**—15/-, 4½d., 3d., 1½d. **Lister Ord.**—31/6, 7½d., 1/0¾, 4½d. **London Asiatic Rubber**—4/0¾, 3/9, 9¾d., 10½d., 4/-. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—71¾, 2, ⅛, ¼, 1⅞, *2, *1¾. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord**—35½, ⅞, ⅜, *½, ¾, ⅝; **do. Def.-Ord.**—16, 3/16, *⅛, 1/16, *16. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—87/6, 90/7½, *88/1½. **Malayalam Rubber**—34/2¼, 3/6, 4/6, 5/-. **Marconi Ord.**—62/9, 2/-, 6d., 3d., 4½d., *1/6, 2/1½, 1/6, 3/-; **do. Pref.**—5 9/32, 11/32; **do. Debs.**—183, 4, 6, *3½, 7; **do. Marine** (x.d.)—46/9, 7/-, 3d., 6d., *8/-, *3d., 8/6, 3d.; **do. Canada**—29/1½, 6d., 4½d., 7½d. **Margarine Union Ord.**—39/1½, 7½d., 6d., 4½d., 9/-, 3¾d. **Maypole Def.** (x.d.)—5/4½, 1½d., 3d., 5/6, 5/0¾. **Metropolitan Rail**—71, 70⅞, 1¼, ⅜. **Metropolitan District**—76½, 7. **Parent Def.**—37/-. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—60, ½, ¼, 1, 60⅝, ¾, ⅛, ⅜, ⅞. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—42/6, 1/6, 9d., 2/-, 9d., 3/1½, 1/3. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.**—99½. **Provincial Cinema Theatres**—23/3, 2/10½, 3/1½, 4½d. **Radio Corp. Com.**—36⅛; **do. Pref.**—11, ¼. **Rubber Trust**—31/7½, 9d., 3d., 4½d., 2/-. **Smithfield and Argentine**—15/-, 3d. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—76¾, 7, ¼, ½, *6⅜; **do. Def.-Ord.**—36⅛, ½, 3/16, ⅝, ⅜, ¼, 9/16. **Sudan Plantations**—79/9, 8/5¼, 9/0¾, 8¼d., 4½d., 80/-. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—5 7/16, 9/16, 15/32, ½, 17/32. **Swedish Match "B"**—20⅞, 15/16, 11/16, ⅝, 13/16, 27/32, 21. **Underground Income Bonds**—126, ½, 5¾, 7¼, 5, 6¼, 4½, 6¾, 7¾, 6⅛. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—20/-, 1½d., 19/10½, 20/3. **United Dairies**—32/4½, 6d., 7½d., 9d. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—10/-, 6d., 9/9, 10/3, 9/10½, 7½d., 6d., 10/7½, 3d. **United Serdang Rubber**—4/1½, 3d., 3¾d., 4/0¾, *1½d., 2¼d., 4/-. **United Tobacco**—*95/7½, 8/1½. **Vickers** (x.d.)—13/4½, 3d., 6¾d., 6d., 3¾d., 5¼d., *2¼d. **Vine Products**—25/9, 6/-, 5/7½. **Watney Combe Def.**—278, 6, 8½, 5. **Westminster Bank**—19, 1/32, 3/32, *19, ⅛, 1/16, £19 1/6, 19 5/32, £19 2/3, 19.

(* Exceptional bargain at special price.)

THE BANK RETURN.

DECREASE IN PUBLIC DEPOSITS.

With a contraction of fully £1,000,000 in the note circulation and an increase of £458,000 in the coin and bullion, the reserve of the Bank of England shows an increase of £1,503,000 for the week at £41,892,884, while the coin and bullion has been raised to £157,703,000. Government disbursements are indicated in a decrease of fully £8,000,000 in the public deposits. There is an increase of £5,338,000 in the other securities, largely due to market borrowings from the Bank, and although the Government securities are about £1,700,000 lower, the private deposits, which in the previous week sank to an exceptionally low figure, are up £13,336,000 to £102,220,166. Mainly because of this last movement, and despite the addition to the reserve, the proportion of reserve to liabilities is ¼ lower at 34⅞ per cent.

WEEK ENDED APRIL 11, 1928.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£176,351,215	Govt. Debt....	£11,015,100
		Other Securities	8,734,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion......	156,601,215
	£176,351,215		£176,351,215

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities ...	£33,110,447
Rest	3,117,098	Other Securities	62,689,493
Public deposits	17,799,981	Notes	40,790,920
Other deposits	102,220,166	Gold & Silver Coin	1,101,964
7-day & other Bills	2,579		
	£137,692,824		£137,692,824

Compared with last week:	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	—	1,044,475
Public Deposits	—	8,198 100
Other Deposits	13,336,691	—
Government Securities	—	1,680,000
Other Securities	5,338,489	—
Bullion	458,494	—
Rest	23,609	—
Reserve	1,475,875	—

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities 34⅞%, against 35⅛% last week

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1928	1927.	1926.
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	£ 135,560,295	£ 137,859,965	£ 140,716,565
Public Deposits	17,799,981	23 901 250	10,964,156
Other Deposits	102,220,166	97,075,650	103,618,766
Govt. Securities	33,110,447	28,981,935	40,210,328
Other Securities	62,689,493	74,588,605	66,577,353
Reserve of Notes & Coin	41,892,884	35,063,429	25,524,371
Coin & Bullion	157,703,179	153,173,394	146,490,936
Reserve to Liabilities	34⅞%	29%	22¼%
Bank Rate	4½%	5%	5%
Consols	56½	54¼	54⅜
Bar Silver	26 5/16d.	26d.	29⅞d.
Clearinghouse Return	£ 579,159,000	£ 822,380,000	£ 778,831,000

FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

In connection with the Countess of Wicklow Memorial Cottage Hospital, Ferrybank, Arklow, the new wing, which is intended for the treatment of crippled children and others requiring open-air treatment, has just been completed. It should prove a great boon to many children, who hitherto have had to go long distances to obtain treatment, and is a further demonstration of the interest taken by the Earl of Wicklow and the Manage- Committee of the hospital.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN DEARER.

TIN—At first change the tone was rather better, sellers showing more reserve on steady Eastern cables, but top rates were not maintained on balance; both cash and forward ruled 27/6 per ton dearer. Standard cash quoted £232 to £232 2/6, three months £232 17/6 to £233; settlement price £232. 450 tons sold, cash at £232 10/- to £232 2/6, three months £233, £233 10/-, £232 17/6, and £233. English ingots quoted £232 to £233. COPPER in moderate support, with some irregularity in attendance. Cash ruled 1/3 lower, but forward 1/3 per ton dearer on balance. Standard cash quoted £61 12/6 to £61 13/9, three months £61 15/- to £61 16/3; settlement price £61 12/6. 400 tons sold, cash at £61 13/9, three months £61 16/3 to £61 15/-. Electros quoted £66 10/- to £67, wire bars £67. LEAD slightly easier on liberal offerings. 500 tons sold, good soft foreign pig April at £20, July £20 6/3; settlement price £20. English quoted £21 10/-. SPELTER quiet, but tone steadier. 350 tons sold, June £24 17/6, July £24 16/3; settlement price £24 17/6 per ton.

At second session tin encountered a quiet demand, and with some pressure to sell an easier tone ensued. Sales, 125 tons, three months at £233, £232, and £232 5/-. Copper idle. Lead fully steady. 150 tons sold, good soft foreign pig April, £20, May £20 6/3. Spelter remained steady, with business on a small scale. 125 tons changed hands, June at £24 17/6, July £24 17/6 to £24 18/9 per ton.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—There is no change in local conditions, and business done continues of modest dimensions. Inquiries circulating do not indicate any early improvement. Outputs are maintained at a fairly steady rate, but there is much idle plant, and bookings show no increase. Values are steady at last quotations.

STORE CATTLE SALES.

MESSRS. GANLY, SONS AND CO.

Smaller supplies were offered this week, which included some lots of choice Aberdeen-Angus bullocks and heifers. With a good attendance of both home and cross-Channel buyers, all nice quality lots changed hands at recent rates, but for other descriptions a slow and dragging trade prevailed, and some pens remained unsold. The following are a few of the principal transactions:—C. J. Hayden's Aberdeen Angus heifers, £18 (53/- per cwt.); J. Robinson's ditto, £18 (53/- per cwt.); Thomas Walker's ditto, £18 10/- (52/- per cwt.), and shorthorn heifers £17 5/- (51/- per cwt.); C. B. Butler's Aberdeen Angus heifers, £15 (50/- per cwt.); and John Nolan's Aberdeen Angus bullocks, £19 15/- (50/- per cwt.). Quotations for other best lots of bullocks and heifers were from 44/- to 48/- per cwt.

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.

There was a large increase in the number of cattle at yesterday's sale, the majority being well-bred Aberdeen Angus and Hereford crosses. Home and cross-Channel buyers were well represented, and owing to the improvement in pastures bidding was brisk, resulting in a general rise in values. A consignment of 40 Hereford cross heifers from Mr. John Egan attracted considerable attention, and for which the following prices were obtained:—£16 7/6 (53/-), £15 (54/-), £14 (51/-), £12 5/- (50/-); Castlecomer Estate Hereford cross bullocks made £15 15/- (44/-), £15 10/- (45/-); Mrs. M'Kenna's horned bullocks, £15 7/6 (41/-); Mr. Young's A.A. cross bullocks, £17 (38/-), £16 7/6 (41/-); Mr. Henry's horned heifers, £17 (47/-) and £14 12/6 (46/-).

MESSRS. R. AND J. WILKINSON.

Trade continues very steady for best classes of stores, but the plainer sorts are still rather uneven in prices and not so easy to clear. Best quality bullocks, at £22 10/-, were 48/6; £16 17/6 (45/-) £18 5/- (44/3); others making from 39/- to 43/- per cwt. Shorthorn heifers at £18 15/-, £18 5/-, £18, etc. (46/- to 49/-). Younger cattle at proportionate prices.

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PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE, North Circular road, Thursday—Entrants of cattle and sheep were on larger side of last week's register, but gave a disappointingly poor percentage of quality animals to draw upon in both sections. The gathering of beasts included several consignments from Wexford vicinity, mostly of wasty or perished appearance. There was a fairly good representative attendance of home and cross-Channel buyers, including a few new faces, but somehow trade lacked in cohesion or appreciable energy. In certain connections, too, there appears to be a suspicion regarding slow or financial stability, which tends, perhaps, to make sellers wary in doubtful circumstances. The beef trade generally was not near so well supported as previously, and a biggish number of cattle were still without buyers' marks at a comparatively late hour. Even for the small proportion of A1 finished or super-grade heifers and oxen, last week's tip-top prices were not so uniformly repeated; while business in the plainer and common run of beasts dragged tediously from opening to close. In ovine department, strictly well-fed sheep commanded a quick and firmer sale; but other descriptions proved slow. Lambs at opening were bid for by butchers at terms which mostly could not be seriously considered by owners, but a few shippers subsequently enlivened proceedings to some extent. Considering that for just twelve months about 3,000 consignments of Canadian cattle per week have been withdrawn from cross-Channel markets, it is rather remarkable that no corresponding or, indeed, any noticeable extra off-take has been experienced at this side to fill the gap. The English trade, in fact, appears now to be mostly concerned with chilled beef, of which imports are assuming heavy dimensions—our cattle in quality not near up to what Canadian standard of finish was—

	Numbers on sale this week	compared with last.	Corresponding weeks of 1927.	1926
Beasts	2,505	Increase 178	2,055	2,276
Sheep and lambs	4,828	Increase 110	5,624	5,045
Veal calves..	5	Decrease 5	11	7

Choice quality small weight cattle, preferably heifers, averaged 52s. 6d. to 54s., and occasionally fancy or super-grade exhibits 55s. and 56s. per cwt. For well finished heavier classes values were about 50s. to 52s., and good secondary types of beasts 48s. to 50s. per cwt. After these the market was a bit irregular and uncertain, as the majority of cattle stalled for sale were of plain or common description, which were a misfit of general requirements; thus sellers were at considerable disadvantage. Fat bulls again found a disappointing and depressed trade. Old heavy sorts 35s. to 37s. 6d. per cwt., and nice young class 38s. to 40s. Well finished young beef cows were readily taken up around previous money by local and Northern buyers, and many also by shippers. Prime lots, 42s. 6d. to 44s. and 46s. per cwt.; fancy specimens, perhaps, 1s. or so more; medium quality, 35s. to 40s.; and others from, say, 21s. per cwt. upwards, according to merit.

Prime, well-fed mutton much looked for, although butchers requiring only curtailed numbers of sheep. For the right article in two or three-year-old wethers prices would possibly work out 1s. 3d. to 1s. 5d. per lb. Of course, less in carcase in taking offal into account. Medium qualities of sheep 11d. to 13d. per lb., and inferior accordingly less. Shipping hoggets made from £2 to £3 10s. per head, as per size and condition. Lamb season yet early. Butchers bid disappointingly, but for choice forward lots of lambs shippers paid fair prices, in one case 68s. per head for 45; others averaged 40s. to 55s., and special selections here and there 63s. to 65s. and 70s. each.

DUBLIN DAIRY CATTLE, North Circular road.—Nearly 200 head of milch cattle offered on this market. Trade quiet. A really tip-top heifer in milk or springing condition readily sold, but heavy aged cows, even of great bag capacity, are not too satisfactory bid for—say, £25 to £26, or perhaps £27 for a beast of exceptional character. Average run of best fresh dairy stockers £19 to £24, small and ordinary cows £12 to £17 and £18, prime heifer milchers £21 to £24 and £25 each; others, say, £13 to £18 and £20, but ordinary sorts a slow trade.

DUBLIN PIG, North Circular road.—Market embraced 922 head of swine, mostly of small and medium class, which proved a tedious and uncertain sale. Only real good quality heavy bacon hogs could be readily cashed around 75/- to 78/- per cwt. Small pork weights of hogs experienced a disappointing trade, especially for shipment, opening of lamb season, no doubt, curtailing requirements in that direction. Medium quality hogs 70/- to 74/-, coarser and half-finished 60/- to 67/6, sow pigs 50/- to 56/- per cwt. Young and forward stores a poor inquiry, as feeding is becoming scarce and dear now that potato supplies are running out.

O.C.O., "The Brand of Purity" Pure English Linseed Cake, 12 p.c. oil, £14 12/6. Linseed Cake, 9 p.c., £13 17/6. Fattening Cubes, 10 p.c. oil, 20 p.c. alb., £11 15/-. Soycot Cubes, 6 p.c. oil, 33 alb., £13. Free on rail Dublin, less 5/- per ton for cash. Limited quantity. Agent:—F. J. H. O'Neill, Crossways, Navan.—(Advt.)

BRISTOL.—Beef in fair supply, 100/- per cwt. for best quality. Mutton in moderate supply, 1/3 to 1/4. Lamb 1/6 to 1/8. About 200 store cattle on offer. Trade firm at about late rates. Milch cows £21 to £25, extras £32.

YORK.—Small entry of store cattle, mostly from Lincolnshire, and a few Irish, which have done quarantine. Trade slow, but late rates maintained. Dairy cattle lighter entry. With a good many buyers present and good inquiry the drop in last week's prices was recovered. All except old cows sold. Light offer of sheep; slow trade.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—Short supply again and a good demand for best bacons and sows at firm prices, with smalls quiet, unchanged. Quotations—Sizeable bacons 16/-, cutters 15/6 to 16/-, and sows 10/6 per score dead weight.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT—A firm tone governed the market for floating and forward cargoes, and prices were further advanced by 6d. per quarter for most descriptions, sellers being more reserved in face of a fair demand. The Cymric Pride 5,600 tons South Australian 15th-30th April loading, sold 54/3, steamer 5,000 tons ditto, due to load middle May, at 54/6, white Pacific May-June sellers 56/-, August 54/6, August-September 53/6, No. 3 Northern Manitoba Pacific ship afloat 54/-, April 53/9, No. 4 Manitoba afloat 52/-, Australian, end April, early May, 54/6, Rosafe 64lbs. afloat 51/9, 63lbs. 15th-30th April 51/9. Parcels in good demand, North American grades being held for 1/- per quarter advance, and other kinds 6d. per quarter dearer. No. 3 Northern Manitoba, May, also June, sold 53/6, No. 3 ditto Vancouver shipment April 53/-, No. 4 ditto Atlantic May, also June, 50/6 to 50/7½, Victorian, per Delphic, shipping, shipped 54/3, Rosafe 63lbs. April 50/9 per 480lbs. MAIZE cargoes more firmly held, but demand without improvement. Plate steamers afloat sellers 43/-, April 38/9, April-15th May 37/3, April-May 36/3, May-June 35/6, June-July 35/6. Parcels steadier, and in fairly good request. Plate March-April sold 37/6, April-May 35/3 to 35/6, May-June 34/7½ to 34/9, and June-July 34/4½; No. 2 white flat African March-April sellers 39/- per 480lbs. Steamer, 6,000 tons Plate, July, sold 35/-. BARLEY quiet, and without new feature. OATS quietly steady Plate f.a.q. March-April, also April-May, 30/3, Chilian afloat and March-April 30/9, April-May 30/6, No. 3 Canadian Western April 33/9 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—The sharp rise in America and Argentine had already been partly discounted here, but forward deliveries of wheat showed a liberal advance at the outset, then receded fairly, and fluctuated according to the offerings. Late afternoon cables had a favourable effect, and prices, though not up at the best, marked a liberal advance on the previous night. C.i.f. parcels South Australian 15th June sold at 54/-, No. 1 Manitoba October-November 55/9, No. 3 afloat 52/10½, No. 3 tough shipping 51/3, No. 5 (Vancouver) April 48/-, Baril (63½lbs.) 25th April-May 51/3, choice white Karachi (old crop) 15th May 53/3 per quarter. C.i.f. parcels of MAIZE River Plate held for 6d. per quarter advance, but no business reported. Wheat on the spot firm, and again dearer. Maize—Spot parcels quiet at 9/3¾ to 9/4 per cental for River Plate. FLOUR firm at Wednesday's advance. Official price straight run 40/- per 280lbs. ex mill. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. to 1½d. per cental dearer, then receded ½d., and fluctuated for some time, closing slightly under the best, though 1d. to 1½d. over the previous night. River Plate maize options neglected, nominal value April 9/2¼d. per cental.

BIRMINGHAM.—Trading quiet; firm tone. English grain milling wheats 1/- up; better inquiry; 47/- to 48/- per quarter; damp sorts steady, 42/- to 43/-. Oats dearer, 35/- to 38/-. Beans 1/- more, 47/- per 532lbs. Barleys unchanged; maltings 45/- to 55/-, shop parcels 38/- to 40/- on rail. Foreign wheats dearer. Maize firm.

MANCHESTER.—English wheat 46/6 to 47/6 per qr. on rail. Cheshire oats scarce, 11/4 to 12/6 per cwt. on rail. English feeding barley 38/- to 42/- per qr. on rail. English beans 47/- to 47/6 per qr. on rail.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Irish scarce and steadily held, while Danish and Swedish meets a moderate inquiry, but Dutch and American quiet, and no quotable change made in value of any description. HAMS quiet and prices favour buyers, short cut being reduced 1/- to 76/- to 83/- per cwt. Shoulders also quiet, and picnics partially 1/- easier, prices now ranging from 55/- to 63/- per cwt. for all weights. LARD on the spot steady and partially 3d. to 6d. dearer; prime steam now 60/6 to 62/-, American refined 59/3 to 61/3 per cwt., but only a moderate business reported. CHEESE steady for Canadian owing to scarcity, but New Zealand quiet, the recent decline failing to stimulate buyers to any appreciable extent. BUTTER still dull, especially Danish, which is reduced a further 4/- to 184/- to 188/- per cwt. EGGS quiet at 10/9 to 11/9 per 120 for Irish fresh hen, 12/3 to 12/6 duck and 7/6 to 8/- for Egyptian.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT (SMITHFIELD).—Supplies to market yesterday—2,190 tons (458 British and Irish and 1,732 imported). BEEF—Good inquiry at firmer values. Scotch short sides 6/10 to 7/4, do. long sides 6/6 to 6/10; English do. 6/- to 6/6, Irish do. 5/4 to 6/-, do. (Birkenhead-killed) 6/- to 6/4; Argentine hindquarters (chilled) 4/6 to 5/-, do. forequarters (chilled) 2/7 to 2/9; Uruguayan hindquarters (chilled) 4/2 to 4/4, Brazilian hindquarters (chilled) 3/8 to 4/-, Australian rindquarters (frozen) 2/10 to 3/2, do. crops (frozen) 2/5 to 2/7. MUTTON—Good enquiry at firmer values. Scotch 8/8 to 9/4, do. tegs 9/- to 9/8; English 8/- to 8/8, do. tegs 8/8 to 9/-, do. ewes 4/8 to 5/4; New Zealand wethers 4/8 to 5/4. LAMB—English 10/- to 13/4, New Zealand 6/- to 6/8, Australian 5/- to 5/8. PORK—A dragging trade at recent levels. English under 10st. 6/8 to 7/4, do. 10 to 15st. 6/4 to 6/8; Irish 5/8 to 7/-, New Zealand 4/8 to 5/-, Argentine 4/6 to 4/10, sows fat 4/4 to 4/6. VEAL—Light supplies insufficient for demand, and prices ruled dearer. English fat 7/8 to 10/8, do. bobbies 5/4 to 6/8. POULTRY, RABBITS, GAME, Etc.—Slow demand. At per lb. or each, as the case may be, as follows:—Surrey chicken (per lb.) 1/9 to 2/4, country 1/7 to 1/11, Irish 1/6 to 1/10, Belgian 1/9 to 2/2, French 1/4 to 1/9, Dutch 1/4 to 1/7, Russian 1/2 to 1/3, American 1/5 to 1/8, country ducklings 2/- to 2/6, American 1/- to 1/1; English hens 9d. to 11d., Irish 8½d.; English geese 1/- to 1/2, rabbits (wild) 5d. to 8d., Guinea fowl (each) 2/9 to 4/-, Manchurian pheasants 4/6 to 4/9. EGGS—Per 120—English new laid grade 1 12/- to 12/9, grade 2 10/- to 11/-; Irish selected 11/9 to 12/6, Danish 15½-16lb. 11/6 to 12/-, 18lb. 14/- to 14/9; Dutch brown 13/- to 13/9, mixed 12/- to 12/6; Belgian 11/9 to 12/6, French all-brown 12/3 to 12/9, mixed 10/6 to 11/-; Brittany 10/- to 10/6.

CARDIFF.—Business has been on a limited scale, with bacon and hams steady, but butter rather easier. Wholesale quotations, delivered in Cardiff district:—BACON—Irish baled 100/- to 109/-, Danish 89/- to 93/-; Canadian and American nominal. HAMS—Irish 155/- to 185/-, American 80/- to 88/-, shoulders 57/- to 64/-. BUTTER—Irish creameries, little available nominal, factories 150/- to 170/-; Danish 192/- to 196/-, all per cwt. EGGS—Irish 11/- to 11/6 per 120. POULTRY—Chickens 1/3 to 1/8, hens 8d. to 10d. per lb.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Good supply and fair sale here. Irish apples 10/- to 20/- and extras 39/- per barrel. Cauliflowers 2/- to 2/6 and 3/6 per dozen. Parsley 10d. to 1/3 per tray, 2/2 per bag. York cabbage 30/- to 65/-, 70/- and 80/- per load, and 8/- to 8/6 per bag trimmed. Savoys 20/- to 25/- and 30/- per load; poor stuff. Rhubarb 3/- to 5/- and 6/6 per dozen bundles. Leeks 2/6 to 4/6 per dozen bundles. Carrots 2/3 to 2/9. Swede turnips 2/- to 2/4 per cwt., selected run 3/- to 3/3. Mangolds to dairymen 2/1 per cwt. Other commodities average prices.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Trade slow for potatoes. Prices remain as last quoted. Best Champions around 6/-, Dates 6/- to 6/6, and red soil selected qualities 6/6 to 7/- per cwt.

CORK BUTTER.—Slow inquiry; dull tone; falling prices. Creameries 166/- to 170/- per cwt.

COPENHAGEN.—BUTTER is quoted at 302 kroner per 100 kilos, which is equivalent to £8 9/- per cwt., a decrease of 4/4 on previous week.

DUBLIN FISH.—Fair supply on market. Salmon more plentiful and cheaper. Arrivals embraced 40 packages salmon, 6 chests lobsters, 12 boxes herrings, 30 of mackerel, 274 boxes steamers' fish and some country arrivals. Trade quiet. Salmon 2/- to 2/6 per lb. First pick lobsters 20/- to 30/- per 13, seconds 15/- to 17/6, and others 7/6 to 12/- per lot. Turbot 1/- to 15/- and 16/-, brill 6d. to 6/- each. Best soles 30/- to 42/- per nine pairs, mediums 20/- to 25/-, and slips, etc., 5/- to 12/6 and 15/- per lot. Half-boxes plaice 20/- to 65/-, white soles 30/- to 40/-, whiting, selected 30/-, others 10/- up; codfish 20/- to 40/-, haddocks 30/- to 40/-, pollock 17/6 to 25/-, conger eels 15/- to 25/-, ray 12 6 to 25/-, gurnard 7/6 to 10/-, herrings 20/- to 24/-, mackerel 17/6 to 20/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies; steady demand. Soles 13d. to 18d., slips 12d. to 16d.; salmon, English 30d. to 33d., Scottish 19d. to 33d., Irish 28d. to 30d per lb.; live eels 14/- to 27/-, dead 12/- to 25/- per draught; turbot 12/- to 16/-, brill 11/- to 14/-, plaice 7/- to 12/-, halibut 14/- to 16/-, cod 3/- to 5/-, hake 8/- to 10/-, skate 4/- to 6/-, haddocks 3/- to 6/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Consumptive demand was very quiet for all descriptions, but prices remained unaltered on the spot, with imported in small supply. Parcels for shipment sparingly dealt in. White terminal dull and featureless; May sold 15/11¼, August quoted 16/0¾, December 16/1½. COFFEE—Spot market steady for all desirable liquoring qualities, but inferior kinds slow. COCOA—Spot market slow; Accra F/F April-June sold 58/3 f.o.b. RICE—Market remains very quiet, and quotations for Eastern grain largely nominal, as far as Europe is concerned; Spanish steady. TEA—Private market quiet on former terms. SPICE—Pepper market strong, sustained demand; Lampong April-June sold 1/6, August-October 1/4½ to 1/4¾; Muntok white April-June 2/4, August-October 2/1½, 2/2 and 2/1¾. JUTE—Market active and higher; firsts March-April Continent sold £32 15/-, April-May £32 10/- to £32 15/-, May-June £33; new crop August-September £34 to £34 10/- and £34 5/-; lightnings April-May £31, May-June £31 5/-; hearts April-May £28 5/-. HEMP—Manila fully steady; J2 April-June quoted £39, K £33, L1 £31 10/-, and 10/- per ton more in the Aug.-Oct. position. SHELLAC—Market dull; fair T.N. spot 182/6, May buyers 170/-, August sold 163/- to 161/-. COPRA—Market dull and nominally unaltered.

RUBBER in fair request, and market steadier; sheet spot and April sold 8¾d., 8⅞d. and 8¾d., May 8¾d., 9d. and 8⅞d., June 9d., July-September 9d., 9¼d. and 9d., October-December 9¼d., 9⅛d. and 9¼d. OIL—Linseed firmer; spot quoted 30/-, April 29/7½, May-August 30/4½, September-December sold 31/4½. Rape, Cotton, Castor and Cocoanut unaltered. Turpentine dull; American spot 39/3, May-June 39/6, July-December 40/- per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed firm and Plate shippers more reserved; Calcutta to London March-April, also April-May sellers £17 18/9; Plate to Hull afloat £15 15/- to £15 16/3, March-April, also April-May £15 15/-, May-June £15 16/3, June-July £15 17/6. Rapeseed quietly steady; Toria April-May £18 8/9. Cottonseed firmer; Egyptian black to Hull April £11 8/9, May £11 10/-, June £11 12/6, with white sorts at 10/- per ton less respectively; Bombay April-May £20 12/6, May-June £20 15/-, June-July £20 17/6; Nigerian April-May £21 15/-, Gambia do. £16 2/6. Castorseed firm; Bombay April-May £17 12/6, May-June £17 11/3 per ton.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's (Ltd.) quotations:—Crystals, No. 1 33/-, small No. 1 32/6, No. 2 31/3, bright 31/1½; granulated, standard 31/-, H.T.S. 31/1½, coarse 31/4½, fine 31/4½, all ex refinery, Liverpool, less 1½ p.c. discount. Cubes, ex refinery in London—First quality 33/9, H.T.S. 33/6, afternoon tea 34/-, less 1½ p.c. discount.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—There was no change to report in the market yesterday. The demand is slow and confined to spot sugars, prices of which are unaltered.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American futures advanced at first, chiefly on Continental buying and higher Egyptian advices. Later in the day the market ruled quieter, and in the afternoon prices reacted and closed slightly under Wednesday. Sales 7,000 bales (exports 200 bales). American Futures—Tendency quiet; April 10.60d., May 10.55d., June 10.50d., July 10.46d., August 10.39d., September 10.32d., October 10.25d., November 10.19d., December 10.19d., January 10.18d., February 10.17d., March 10.17d., April 10.16d. Egyptian Futures—Sakels—Tendency steady; Sakels May 20.96d., July 21.20d., October 21.41d., November 21.36d., January 21.22d., March 21.17d., upper July 14.96d., ditto November 14.87d.

BRADFORD WOOL.—There has been a small attendance and business remains very quiet. A concession of a halfpenny can be obtained in merinos for limited weights, but some topmakers are still adhering to late rates. Crossbreds are steady and unchanged, and concessions are generally refused. Yarns are quiet.

MANCHESTER HAY AND STRAW.—Steady demand reported for both hay and straw at late rates. General quotations—Lincolnshire clover £6 10/-, Cheshire £5 5/- to £5 10/-, meadow hay £5 5/-; oat and wheat straw up to 55/-, all delivered Manchester. Canadian timothy and clover £5 15/- per ton ex quay.

Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel D. G. Johnson, V.C., of the South Wales Borderers, has been selected to command the 2nd Battalion North Staffordshire Regiment, in place of Lieutenant-Colonel F. C. T. Ewald, whose term of command expired yesterday.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

A DELUGE.

FAIR CHARLOTTE'S CANTER.

AUDAX LEFT AT THE POST.

From Our Travelling Correspondent.

WARWICK, Thursday Night.

We had the deluge here this afternoon. From the moment racing began it rained incessantly, and it was still pouring in torrents when we left the course. If there had been anything to thrill in the racing it would not have been so bad, but there was not. In fact, the only thing of real interest was when the favourite, Audax, was left at the post in the last race of the day, an Apprentices' Plate. When they settled down he was a good hundred yards behind the leader, Minor, but his jockey, F. Reeves, a boy in the stable of F. Darling, kept on pegging away at him, with the result that when they had gone a mile he had established himself in the lead. He continued to lead throughout the other three furlongs, and, although the pace had dwindled, he could still go faster than anything else, and he won by a length and a half and four lengths from Betty's Pride (receiving 25lb.) and Minor (receiving 12 lb.).

The favourite in the first race of the day was Richards's mount, Adherent, but, though he moved him up to take a place in the straight, and then switched him over to the rails, in pursuit apparently of better going, he could make no impression on Blue Fox, who beat him six lengths. The winner, who is by Marten out of Landlady, was, I think, writing from memory, bred by Mr. Arthur Boyd-Rochfort. Last year Sir Abe Bailey bought him from Mr Murray, after he had won a high-class selling plate, for 800 guineas, and he remained in Mr. Cottrill's stable.

S LLING PLATERS.

They were a very poor lot in the Harbury Selling Plate for two-year-olds, in which Sandwarren beat Mrs. Hartigan's Nix by two lengths. The other selling race was won by Fly Bob, who is seven years old and until this afternoon was still a maiden. It was not surprising that his owner had to spring only an extra fiver on his entered selling price of £50 to keep him in the stable of Rintoul. His owner, by the way, is Mr. R. B. Thorburn, who once had Irish Elegance.

Bonne Chance absented from the Leamington Plate, and Fair Charlotte and Port Arthur were joint favourites. The Irish horse did not seem to like the conditions, and the old mare—she is seven now—made all the running, and won in a canter by eight lengths and four lengths from Vicar Lane and Maudlin, who just kept Fortune's Smile out of fourth place. Fair Charlotte is one of those peculiarly constituted animals that like the Warwick course, for she won here as a two-year-old and has kept on winning here ever since. Vicar Lane, who was much fancied, took second place from Battalion entering the straight, but could never get on terms with the winner.

They were a fair-class lot of two-year-olds in the Grove Park Plate, and I particularly liked a Craig-an-Eran filly called Miss Craig, trained by Major Sneyd, who looked wonderfully well. The favourite here was Rural Lass, trained and owned by Fred. Darling, but she never got out of the ruck, and after On Watch, owned by that immensely wealthy potentate, the Maharajah Gaekwar of Baroda, had jumped off in front and made most of the running, Sirret came on The Garden Boy, and after riding a well-judged race got up to win by a head.

A POPULAR VICTORY.

It was a popular victory, for Sir Frederick Freake, the owner of the winner, is a resident in the county, and has acted as joint Master of the Warwickshire Hounds. The Garden Boy, who is by Roseland, is the first winner turned out by Major Godfrey Miller since he resumed training.

To-morrow we come to racing on a much higher plane at Newbury, where in the Greenham Plate we shall see some useful three-year-olds, a few of them getting a line to the form of the classic colts in the stables in which they are trained. I believe that Sunny Trace does not run, and Darling will saddle The Wheedler instead. F. Butters has sent John o' London, a half brother by Swynford to Phalaros and Herbalist, and a colt who showed much promise last year. The going will be heavy, and some of the runners will not be fit. I take a chance with CYCLONE, who as the Celandine colt looked for a moment like beating Black Watch in the Gimcrack Stakes last year.

The King has a good chance of winning the Chieveley Handicap Stakes with TUTBURY, and I like best RUFFLER in the Berkshire Handicap. The Beckhampton Plate will see the usual enormous batch of two-year-olds, and Mr. Persse may win it, probably with LA CHAMBOTTE.

GALTEE MORE.

CATTERICK BRIDGE MEETING.

BRUSHWOOD BOY'S GOOD PERFORMANCE.

2.15—RICHMOND PLATE of 200 sovs. Two years old. 5 f.
Mr. F. Leach's (jun.) ch. f. MAVIS, by Golden Sun—The Volvox, 8-9 ... J. Leach 1
Mr. M. D. Peacock's POET'S KISS, 8-12 ... Waudby 2
Mrs. M. E. Hirst's VINGT-SEPT, 8-12 ... C. Childs 3

Also ran:—Apple Jack (L. Rushforth), Royal Count (L. Brown), Spotty (J. Taylor), Garden Party (H. Greening), Jewel Song (Newton), Brilliant Light (A. Hullah), Bawbee (J. Evans), Counter (Thwaites), Subterranean (E. Fox). Off 2.16. (Winner trained by Leach, jun.)

Betting—7 to 4 on MAVIS, 5 to 1 agst. Subterranean, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by a length and a half; two lengths. Apple Jack was fourth and Bawbee last.

2.45—BROUGH HALL APPRENTICE HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. 1½ m.
Mr. J. L. Dugdale's b. g. SYRIAN, by Alleppo—Pictoria, a, 7-12 ... W. Prince 1
Mr. J. B. Jardine's EHEU FUGACES, 3, 6-12 ... C. Adley 2
Mr. R. P. Botterill's CHOKER, 4, 7-1 ... J. H. Bentley 3

Also ran:—Bold Buccaneer (S. Parker), Laytham Whin (J. Field), Boreas (A. Meadows), Fairholme (A. Lloyd), Marcasite (J. Foy). Off 2.49. (Winner trained by Peacock.)

Betting—15 to 8 agst. Laytham Whin, 2 to 1 SYRIAN, 11 to 2 Fairholme, 6 to 1 Choker, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by eight lengths; a short head. Fairholme was fourth and Bold Buccaneer last.

3.15—ORAN SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Two years old. 5 f.
Major W. V. Beatty's LAWRENNY LASS G., by Sir Berkeley, 8-9 ... H. Wragg 1
Mr. S. W. Beer's STORMBOUND, 8-9 ... J. Leach 2
Mr. R. J. Colling's MOOR HOUSE, 8-4 ... W. Bicks 3

Also ran:—Golden Dun (Jameson), Roving Eye (J. Taylor), Criseyde filly (R. James), Beaune (C. Morris), Some Height (C. Ray), Eastern Law (D. Morris), Incredible (Thwaites). Off 3.16. (Winner trained by Beatty.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. LAWRENNY LASS G., 4 to 1 Stormbound, 7 to 1 Eastern Law, 100 to 12 Criseyde, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by three-quarters of a length; three lengths. Golden Dun was fourth and Incredible last.

The winner was bought in for 210 gns.

3.45—MANOR HOUSE SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f.
Capt. A. S. Wilson's ch. h. TOO EAGER, by Sir Eager—Too Sure, a, 10-4 ... J. Taylor 1
Lord H. de Walden's LYCHEE, 3, 9-0 ... Thwaites 2
Mr. F. Leach's (jun.) SAN DIAGO, a, 10-4 ... J. Leach 3

Also ran:—Orpine (Serby), Began (Caldwell), Some Pep (R. James), Flying Flag (C. Brown), Taster (H. Wragg), Greta Field (Sherry), Greendale (C. Ray). Off 3.48. (Winner trained by Hammett.)

Betting—11 to 4 agst San Diago, 3 to 1 TOO EAGER, 7 to 2 Greendale, 9 to 2 Some Pep, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by a short head; half a length. Orpine was fourth and Greta Field last.

The winner was bought in for 210 gns.

4.15—GROVE HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 1½ m.
Mr. W. L. Christie's b. c. BRUSHWOOD BOY, by Call of the Wild—My Sweetheart, 5, 7-8 ... C. Brown 1
Mr. J. Hughes's MIMICRY, 4, 8-2 ... G. Baines 2
Mr. R. P. Botterill's SIR PICTON, 6, 8-4 ... J. Thwaites 3

Also ran:—Preceptor (R. James), Maia (J. Taylor), Primrose League (Nevett), Front Row (Parker), Newton Abbot (J. Caldwell), Passing Cloud (Southey). Off 4.16. (Winner trained by R. Armstrong.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Preceptor, 3 to 1 Mimicry, BRUSHWOOD BOY, 7 to 1 each Sir Picton and Newton Abbot, 10 to 1 Maia, 25 to 1 other.

Won by three-parts of a length; a length. Preceptor was fourth and Front Row last.

4.45—BAINESSE PLATE of 150 sovs. 1 m. 3 f.
Mr. W. Whitworth's br. c. WHELDRAKE, by Buchan—Canty Lass, 5, 8-11 ... D. Morris 1
Mr. D. Waugh's BUCHAN ARMS, 4, 8-6 ... Thwaites 2
Lord Zetland's ORIENTAL, 3, 7-4 ... S. Wragg 3

Also ran:—Brown Paper (W. Sherry), Tracite, Bachelor Sam (J. Taylor), Surabia (C. [illegible]), Stone Idol (C. Childs), Wild Himla (C. [illegible]). Off 4.45. (Winner trained by J. Ren[illegible])

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Buchan Arms, 3 to 1 [illegible] to 2 WHELDRAKE, 5 to 1 Oriental, [illegible] any other.

Won by a length and a half; a neck. Tracite was fourth and Wild Himla last.

MEATH HUNT.

RAYLIGHT WINS HUNT CUP.

The Meath Hunt annual fixture at Boyerstown yesterday suffered considerably by reason of the number of point-to-point meetings held in the surrounding districts of late. There were few runners, and the attendance was below that usually seen at the meeting. The racing, however, was fairly interesting, and, as the rain held off until late in the afternoon, it was, for the most part, enjoyed under very pleasant conditions. The course still rode fairly heavy, and the horses, as a rule, finished in a tired state.

The Farmers' Race, as usual the first on the card, attracted a field of five runners, and was won by Mr. Peter Duffy's Long Last, a winner of several point-to-point races this season. Fancy Laureate looked like having something to say to the finish, but ran very wide at the bend before the straight, and thenceforward Mr. Duffy's horse always held Little Hope safe. The winner is a useful stamp of horse, and one likely to shine in races of a more pretentious character than this.

Chancango's hard race at Fairyhouse probably affected his chance in the Meath Hunt Cup, as he did not seem to gallop with the same freedom in the early stages, and neither he nor Ferrans looked like seriously tackling Raylight. The latter, ridden by his owner, Mr. H. J. Kirwan, who bought the horse at the sales as a three-year-old, only ran once previously, when winning a point-to-point event at Kill Harriers' meeting. He is by Reynard out of Skylight II., the latter a half-sister to Jerry M., and so is bred on the right lines for steeplechasing. Chancango was attempting to concede him 17lb., and was probably trying something bigger than it appeared. St. Germaine, the property of Sir Lingard Goulding, readily accounted for two opponents in the Meath Hunt Maiden Plate.

A newcomer to racing in Captain T. J. Wilson won the Navan Plate with Slaney Boy, the outsider of a party of four runners. Captain Wilson bought the horse for the purpose of jumping him at shows, and actually won one of these events at Bray, but failed at Ballsbridge. He subsequently won a point-to-point at Kilkenny, but this was his first score on a racecourse. Trooper Light, though having to be roused to his work all through the race for the Foxhunters' Plate, had Rustler II. worn down a long way from home, and, with the other two runners coming to grief, the race was always safe for Mr. F. Rogers's horse.

The Boyerstown Plate, the last event on the card, provided the best race of the day. The three runners were all fancied, and with half a mile to go there was little to choose between them. Orea and Minimus in turn had made the running, but once the last fence had been jumped Southern Palm threw out a challenge, and wearing the other two down won in clever style. Details:—

1.45—FARMERS' RACE of 40 sovs. Weight for age. 2½ m.
Mr. Peter Duffy's LONG LAST, by Kosmos Bey—My Last, a, 11-9 ... Mr. E. Bobbett 1
Mr. T. Plunkett's LITTLE HOPE, a, 12-0 ... Mr. L. Ward 2
Mr. J. A. Farrell's FANCY LAUREATE, 6, 12-0 ... Mr. W. J. Hilliard 3
Mr. A. Mathew's Royal Mint, 6, 12-0 ... Mr. F. E. McKeever 0
Mr. M. Quinn's Canary III., 5, 11-2 ... Mr. P. G. Quinn 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 2 each agst. LONG LAST and Little Hope, 3 to 1 Fancy Laureate, 100 to 14 any other.

Royal Mint fell at the second fence, and Fancy Laureate set the pace to Canary III., Long Last and Little Hope. A mile from home Canary III. fell, and Long Last went on in front of Little Hope and Fancy Laureate. At the third last fence Fancy Laureate resumed the lead, but at the turn for home ran wide, and, Long Last drawing away, won by three lengths; twelve lengths divided second and third.

2.15—MEATH HUNT CUP, value 50 sovs., with 25 sovs. added, and a sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters. About 3 m.
Mr. H. J. Kirwan's RAYLIGHT, by Reynard—Skylight II., 5, 11-9 ... Owner 1
Mr. D. O'M. Leahy's CHANCANGO, a, 12-12 ... Owner 2
Major J. G. North-Bomford's FERRANS, 6, 12-8 ... Lord Killeen 3
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—7 to 4 on RAYLIGHT, 7 to 4 agst. Chancango, 100 to 8 Ferrans.

Ferrans led from Raylight and Chancango to the last fence, where Raylight drew to the front, and won by six lengths; ten lengths divided second and third.

2.45—MEATH HUNT MAIDEN PLATE of 100 sovs. Weight for age, etc. About 2 m.
Sir Lingard Goulding's ch. m. ST. GERMAINE, by My Prince—St. Germanie, 5, 11-10 ... J. H. Harty 1
Miss Kennedy's GASTON, 4, 9-9 (car. 9-10) ... Hon. H. G. Wellesley 2
Mr. M. Macabe's BALLY YARN, 6, 11-5 ... D. Ward 3
(Winner trained by Gilpin.)

Betting—7 to 4 on ST. GERMAINE, 7 to 4 agst. Bally Yarn, 100 to 8 Gaston.

Bally Yarn set the pace to St. Germaine and Gaston, but ran out after a mile and a quarter, and, St. Germaine, wearing down Gaston, won easily by twenty lengths; a bad third.

3.15—NAVAN PLATE of 40 sovs. A handicap. About 2 m.
Captain T. J. Wilson's ch. g. SLANEY BOY, by Langthorne, dam by Factotum, a, 10-0 (car. 10-3) ... Mr. P. Slator 1
Mr. H. Keane's SWEET HOME, a, 10-9 ... Mr. J. W. Cleary 2
Mr. P. D. Cullinan's STAGE MANAGEMENT, a, 11-13 ... Owner 3
Mr. J. A. Farrell's Darthogue, a, 10-9 ... D. Ward 0
(Winner trained by P. Slator, junior.)

Betting—5 to 4 on Stage Management, 3 to 1 Sweet Home, 100 to 14 each SLANEY BOY and Darthogue.

Slaney Boy made all the running and won by three lengths; half a length divided second and third. Darthogue fell after a mile.

3.45—FOXHUNTERS' PLATE of 40 sovs. Weight for age. About 3 m.
Mr. F. Rogers's TROOPER LIGHT, by Vedanta—Clear Light, 6, 12-7 ... Mr. W. J. Hilliard 1
Mr. E. Kennedy's RUSTLER II., a, 12-2 ... Owner 2
Mr. A. Mathew's Royal Mint, 6, 12-7 ... Mr. F. E. McKeever 0
Mr. J. Murray's Suttywallups, 5, 11-12 ... Mr. J. W. Cleary 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—Evens TROOPER LIGHT, 2 to 1 agst. Suttywallups, 6 to 1 Royal Mint, 10 to 1 Rustler II.

Royal Mint led from Rustler II., Trooper Light and Suttywallups for a mile, when Suttywallups fell. Rustler II. then went on from Trooper Light and Royal Mint. The last-named fell a mile from home, and Trooper Light leading Rustler II., drew away to win in a canter by fifty lengths.

4.15—BOYERSTOWN PLATE of 40 sovs. Weight for age. About 2 m.
Mr. J. D. Wilkinson's b. g. SOUTHERN PALM, by Southannan—Palm Tree, 6, 10-12 ... K. Lenehan 1
Miss S. Kennedy's MINIMUS, a, 12-3 ... Hon. H. G. Wellesley 2
Mr. P. D. Cullinan's OREA, a, 10-12 ... Jos. Doyle 3
(Winner trained by J. D. Barret.)

Betting—5 to 4 on Orea, 2 to 1 each agst. SOUTHERN PALM and Minimus.

Orea made the running from Southern Palm and Minimus for half the journey, when Minimus went in front of Southern Palm and Orea. After jumping the last fence Southern Palm headed Minimus and went on to win by four lengths; five lengths divided second and third.

FORM HORSES.

NEWBURY.

2. 0—Kusu Bay.
2.30—Cigale.
3.10—Cyclone (nap).
3.45—Katja.
4.15—Ruffler.
4.45—Half Krona f.

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Express:—Safety Bet—Half Krona filly (to win). Double—Cyclone and Half Krona filly.

Daily Mirror:—Double—Katja and Ruffler (nap).

Daily Sketch:—Double — The Wheedler and Dalmagarry.

INTERNATIONAL WATER POLO.

The final arrangements for a match between England and Ireland at Birmingham on October 6th and another between England and Scotland at Dundee on October 20 will be made at the Amateur Swimming Association meeting in London on Saturday next. Amongst other items on a lengthy agenda is the consideration of a resolution of the Council of the A.S.A. to hold an Empire Championship meeting following the Olympic Games.

DOWN ROYAL.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

There is promise of excellent sport at the Maze course, a venue which is as popular with Southerners as it is with Northern patrons of racing, and justly so, for things are very well done there, and there is no betting tax. For the meeting which commences to-day and concludes to-morrow excellent entries have been received, and the programme should yield very entertaining racing on the flat and over the obstacles. A special train leaves Amiens street this morning at 10.45 and returns to-morrow at 5.0 p.m., but those desiring to do so can return to Dublin this evening by the 5.29 from the Maze. Excursion fares will be issued on the special and also on the 9.15 ordinary train to-morrow morning. Selections for to-day are appended:—

Easter Plate—**Santhome**; if absent, **Boinne-na-Brugh.**
Down Royal Plate—**Nell Gwynne.**
Whinny Hill Plate—**Maqueda.**
Marathon Plate—**Silpho.**
Foxhunters' Plate—**Tiddley Baits**; if absent, **Poet's Daughter.**
Farmers' Plate—**Cunningburn.**

1.35—EASTER HURDLE RACE of 50 sovs., of which the second will receive 3 sovs. A weight for age hurdle race. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
BOINNE-NA-BRUGH (Mr. E. Delany) Owner a 10 7
(The above has arrived.)
SANTHOME (Mr. F. B. M'Donogh) Ussher a 12 5
SUN FLAME (Mr. M. Arnott) ... Owner 6 11 7
MERRIE MEMORIES (Miss G. Rankin) Rankin a 11 7
LUACMORE (Mr. T. P. O'Neill) .. Parkinson 6 11 7
BONNY RIPPLE (Mr. H. M'Alinden) Ussher 5 11 5
BROWN BREAD (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner 4 10 9
DURATOI (Mr. R. H. Walker) ... Owner 4 10 9
GLENMORE (Mr. Jos. Flood) ... Owner a 10 7
COTULA (Mr. A. Lowry) ... Dawson a 10 7
NEWTOWN PARK (Mr. C. M'Laughlin) Owner a 10 7
MR. PORTA (Mr. Jas. Morrison) Morrison a 10 7
ROI KNIGHT (Mrs. Moss) ... Moss a 10 7
LOUVIXEN (Mr. T. P. O'Neill) ... M'Kenna 6 10 7

2.5—DOWN ROYAL PLATE of 80 sovs., of which the second will receive 5 sovs. A hurdle race for maidens at entry. 1½ m.

Age st. lb.
SAME AGAIN (Mr. E. Delany) ... Owner 6 11 0
(The above has arrived.)
SWEET LOCH LOMOND (Mr. J. O'Brien) J. Rogers 5 11 5
ROYAL MILLER (Mr. J. T. Rogers) Owner 5 11 5
THE KID (Mr R. Brooks) ... Owner 6 11 0
FORGOTTEN (Mr. R. O'Neill) ... Jeffery 6 11 0
JURAT (Mr. A. Lowry) ... Dawson a 11 0
BALLYGOMAN (Mr. J. W. Murland) Owner 6 11 0
PRINCE LOMOND (Mr. W. Coffey) Perry 4 10 12
WAITING (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ... Owner 5 10 12
AVERAGE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ... Owner 4 10 12
SHANNON SCHEME (Mr. John Doyle) Owner 4 10 12
JILL (Col. Jameson Davis) ... Arnott 4 10 12
ATHBEG (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ... Owner 5 10 12
STARFINCH (Mr. J. T. Clinton) Gleeson 4 10 9
CROW FALLOCH (Mr. E. Curran) Turner 4 10 9
ANNAGH WOOD (Lady E. Forbes) C. Brabazon 4 10 9
NELL GWYNNE (Mr. J. Hunter) Owner 4 10 9
LADY JACKIE (Mr. H. I. Ussher) ... Owner 4 10 9
MARTIVE (Mrs. R. H. Walker) ... Walker 4 10 9

2.35—WHINNY HILL PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second will receive 3 sovs. A welter handicap flat race for horses that have, on or before date of entry, started for a steeplechase or hurdle race. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
BAWN-NA-GLAS (Mr. W. J. Parkinson) Parkinson a 11 3
O MAY (Mr. A. Willis) ... Parkinson 6 10 5
LADY LAVENDER (Mr. J. Carroll) Kirwan 6 10 5
MAQUEDA (Mr. F. Clarke) ... Owner 6 9 9
GLENACLARA (Mr. A. D. Comyn) .. Ussher 5 9 7
SAY (Mr. G. Manning) ... Moss a 8 12
TEAR COAT (Mrs. H. D. Beamish) .. Beamish 5 8 12
KILMAKEE (Capt. A. F. Charley) ... Owner a 8 10
MAJESTIC (Mr. W. F. Uprichard) .. Owner a 8 7
MELANIA (Mr. R. Lawther) ... Owner 6 8 7

3.5—MARATHON PLATE of 60 sovs., of which the second will receive 4 sovs. and the breeder of the winner 5 sovs. A steeplechase. 3 m.

Age st. lb.
GRECIAN WAVE (Mr. W. Hume) .. Pardy a 13 3
SILPHO (Major Holliday) ... Arnott a 12 11
KANOWNA (Lord Lascelles) ... Arnott a 12 11
STAGE MANAGEMENT (Mr. P. D. Cullinan) ... H. Kirwan a 12 11
BRUGH-NA-BOINNE (Mr. E. Delany) Owner a 12 7
ULTRA-VIOLET (Mr. T. G. Fletcher) Brabazon 5 11 0
(The above have arrived.)
REPRIEVED (Mr. R. Lawther) ... Owner a 12 11
CORONER'S GIFT (Mr. J. Long) .. Brookes a 11 9
TEMPLESCOBY (Major H. C. Robinson) Morrison a 11 5
GOLDEN LIGHT (Mrs. Croft) ... Ussher a 11 5
TEAR COAT (Mrs. H. D. Beamish) Private a 10 5

3.35—FOXHUNTERS' PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second will receive 2 sovs. A flat race for horses four yrs. old and upwards that have never won a race of any value, under Rules of Flat Racing in any country, or a steeplechase or hurdle race in any country, either value 50 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
STARSTEP (Mr. Peter Kelly) ... Brooks 4 11 7
(The above has arrived.)
ANNANIAS (Col. Sir G. Abercromby) H. Hartigan 5 12 0
SOUTH LOUTH (Major H. D. Beamish) Owner 5 12 0
RATHKELTAIR (Mr. R. J. Carr) .. Owner a 12 0
NEW GIRL (Mr. S. Graham) ... Owner 5 12 0
MIRVIX (Mrs. S. H. Hall-Thompson) .. Owner a 12 0
DORMESTON LAD (Capt. J. R. Collins) Owner a 12 0
CELLINO (Mr. G. Pullan) ... Owner a 12 0
MELENIA (Mr. R. Lawther) ... Owner 6 12 0
TIDDLEY BAITS (Mr. D. O'M. Leahy) Fetherston 5 12 0
GAME SON (Mr. J. A. Mangan) .. Owner a 12 0
MAHRATTA (Mr. G. Manning) ... Moss 6 12 0
BALLYCRUNE (Mr. C. Nugent) .. Owner 5 12 0
JOHNNY RANKIN (Sir R. M. Liddell) Lennon 5 12 0
BACHELOR'S DICE (Mr. A. Lowry) .. Dawson 5 12 0
SUSIEWUSIE (Mr. G. Gillespie) .. Owner a 12 0
INTERRUPTION (Lady Ainsworth) .. Arnott 6 12 0
G. by Peace with Honour, dam by Minstrel (Mr. N. S. Sackville) ... Owner 6 12 0
STORMOUNT IMP (Mr. W. M. Thompson) Owner a 12 0
POET'S DAUGHTER (Mr. R. H. Walker) Owner a 12 0
ZAIRE (Mr. W. F. Uprichard) ... Owner 6 12 0
SUNNY TYRANT (Mr. W. M. Thompson) Owner a 12 0
SPRINTER (Mr. J. Baird) ... Owner 4 11 7
COMEY JOHNNY (Mr. S. Graham) .. Owner 4 11 7
KINGSWEAR (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ... Owner 4 11 7
SIRREUS (Mr. P. Lynch) ... Owner 4 11 7
LOST ONE (Mr. A. Murdock, jun.) .. Owner 4 11 7
BATHTOI (Mr. R. O'Neill) ... Owner 4 11 7
LADY CHARMER (Mr. A. Turner, jun.) Owner 4 11 7
CAPTIVALE (Mr. W. F. Uprichard) .. Owner 4 11 7
ADARENE (Mr. J. D. Wilkinson) .. Barret 4 11 7
HARRIS (Mr. A. Willis) ... Brabazon 4 11 7

4.0—FARMERS' PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second will receive 5 sovs. A steeplechase for horses bred in Northern Ireland, the property, and in their possession prior to January 1st, 1928, of bona fide farmers qualified to the satisfaction of the Stewards. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
DEFIANT (Mr. J. S. Hutton) ... Owner a 13 7
PATSY WHACK (Miss A. Warden) .. Owner a 13 7
CUNNINGBURN (Mr. R. Lawther) .. Owner 5 12 7
ETHEL'S GIFT (Mr. W. S. M'Kinney) Owner a 12 0
KEMPE STONE (Mr. J. B. M'Roberts) Owner a 12 0
TULLYGORTER (Mr. B. Teggart) .. Owner a 12 0
BALLYEWRY (Mr. J. S. Hutton) .. Owner a 12 0
GOLDENTEENY (Mr. J. A. Gibson) .. Owner 5 11 7

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

There was a small, but representative, gathering at the Beaufort Club yesterday for the call-over on the City and Suburban and The Derby. For the former race Fohanaun was installed favourite, an opening wager of 900 to 100 being followed by further bets, to win in the aggregate about £3,000, closing at 8 to 1, taken and offered. With the exception of Volta's Pride and Gifted, who were backed for small money, the remaining candidates were on offer.

There was practically no betting at all upon the Derby, small wagers only being booked against Scatter and Sunny Trace. Prices:—

CITY AND SUBURBAN HANDICAP.

Run Wednesday, April 25. One mile and a quarter.
8 to 1 Fohanaun, taken & offered ... Earl 5 8 13
10 to 1 Royal Falcon, offered .. F. Darling 5 7 10
10 to 1 The Mohawk, offered ... Elsey 4 8 3
100 to 8 Knight of the Grail, offered ... Farquharson 4 8 11
100 to 8 Priory Park, offered ... Peck 6 8 12
100 to 7 Caporal, offered ... Pratt 4 8 0
100 to 7 Abbot's Speed, offered ... F. Darling 5 9 0
100 to 7 Banstar, offered ... S. Darling 5 8 13
100 to 6 Bonny Boy II., offered ... Gilpin 4 7 11
100 to 6 Hossan, offered ... R. Dawson 4 7 13
100 to 6 Volta's Pride, offered (20 to 1 taken) ... W. Nightingall 5 8 6
20 to 1 Gifted, offered (25 to 1 taken) ... Cottrill 6 6 8

THE DERBY.

Run Wednesday, June 6. One mile four furlongs.
7 to 1 Fairway, offered.
8 to 1 Buland, offered.
10 to 1 Scatter, offered (100 to 8 taken).
25 to 1 Sunny Trace, taken and offered.

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OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Chepstow Two Years Old Plate and Nottinghamshire Breeders' Foal Plate—Lady Coolmine.

Bykkeley Steeplechase, Uttoxeter—Arduous.

Marchington Hurdle, Uttoxeter—Montpelier.

Tean Hurdle, Uttoxeter—Kilmacanogue.

Ludlow Steeplechase—Cloth of Gold.

Shepperton Selling Plate, Kempton Park—Sea Warrior.

All engagements—Midships, Vis (dead), Summer Night, Mount Annan, Velannan, Nip in the Bud, Actrix.

NEWBURY TO-DAY:

PROBABLE RUNNERS AND BETTING

SELECTIONS.

Juvenile Selling Plate—**Dandelion filly.**
Compton Selling Handicap—**Witton Fell.**
Greenham Plate—**The Wheedler.**
Chieveley Handicap—**Tutbury.**
Berkshire Handicap—**Silver Spoon.**
Beckhampton Plate—**Half Krona filly** (nap).
DOUBLE—**Half Krona filly and The Wheedler.**

2.0—JUVENILE SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Two-year-olds. Winner to be sold for £100. 5 f.

st. lb.
MUEZZIN (Sir G. Bullough) ... J. Jarvis 9 0
PUTSHAM (Mr. R. Farquharson) Farquharson 9 0
JANE BALL (Mr. U. H. Broughton) O. Bell 8 11
ELLEN GOES (Mr. F. Hartigan) F. Hartigan 8 11
MIGHTY CHANCE (Mrs. H. C. Miller) Dale 8 11
NIGHT BELL F., by Bridge of Earn (Mrs. H. C. Miller) ... Dale 8 11
ECHLASS F., by By George! (Mr. H. S. Persse) ... Persse 8 11
ANOTHER LAPSE (Mr. Whitelaw) Whitelaw 8 11
BRACARDIA F., by Golden Sun (Mr. A. S. Wills) ... Bruse 8 11
FERRYSIDE (Mr. J. R. Anthony) J. Anthony 8 11
SILVER COIN (Mr. F. H. Bowcher) ... Gwilt 8 9
LINDY (Mr. R. Brendon) ... Foster 8 9
MIDNIGHT C., by Stedfast (Sir William Cooke) ... Platt 8 9
WESTERN OCEAN (Mr. H. R. Lawrence) P. Lowe 8 9
HIGHLAND LADDIE (Sir Charles McLeod) Higgs 8 9
ATTORNEY (Mr. James A. de Rothschild) Pratt 8 9
USURPER (Mr. James A. de Rothschild) Pratt 8 9
POND LILY F., by Apothecary (Mr. A. Boutall, jun.) ... Hedges 8 6
DANDELION F., by Arion (Mr. F. H. Bowcher) ... Gwilt 8 6
NEIGE (Mr. U. H. R. Broughton) ... O. Bell 8 6
KUSU BAY G., by Chosroes (Mr. W. Chartres) Gwilt 8 6
TENSION G., by Spearwort (Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen) ... O. Bell 8 6
CORSICA F., by Sirrah (Mrs. J. Goodenday) Nugent 8 6
GLANFAR (Mr. Hoboken) ... Knel 8 6
SRINAGAR (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Earl 8 6
ROSE KNOT (Mr. V. P. Misa) ... V. Smyth 8 6
CANOSSA F., by Franklin (Mr. H. Morris) O'Sullivan 8 6
MARY LOCHIEL F., by Bucks Hussar (Mr. E. T. O'Sullivan) ... O'Sullivan 8 6
COAL TAR (Ld. Queenborough) ... G. Bennett 8 6
SAN SAN (Eleanor Lady Torrington) G. L. Ward 8 6
WEST INDIAN F., by Herodote (Mr. H. Underwood) ... Private 8 6
LADY COOLMINE (Mr. H. G. Wellesley) Private 8 6
CHASSERESSE (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ... Cottrill 8 6
MOUNTAIN PEAK (Sir Mathew Wilson) W. Nightingall 8 6
AFTER YOU (Ld. Wyfold) ... Wilmot 8 6
MARCH BROWN (Mr. W. H. Yeatman-Biggs) G. L. Ward 8 6

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
	PUTSHAM	Beary	8/1
0	JANE BALL	L. Brown	100/6
0	NIGHT BELL FILLY	Dines	100/6
	ECHLASS FILLY	H. Beasley	100/6
00	ANOTHER LAPSE	L. Collins	100/8
	FERRYSIDE	F. Fox	7/1
	LINDY GELDING	Walsh	100/6
	MIDNIGHT COLT	J. Jones	100/6
0	WESTERN OCEAN	Carslake	10/1
	HIGHLAND LADDIE	Rutten	100/8
	USURPER	Bezant	100/6
	POND LILY FILLY	R. Jones	100/6
2	DANDELION FILLY	Toogood	100/6
0	NEIGE	H. Wragg	11/2
3	KUSU BAY	F. Lane	3/1
	TENSION GELDING	E. Simmons	100/6
1	ROSE KNOT	G. Hulme	100/8
	MARY LOCH	Simmons	100/6
	COAL TAR	Turtle	100/8
	SAN SAN	P. Donoghue	100/8
0	LADY COOLMINE	T. Bartlan	100/6
	AFTER YOU	G. Barber	100/6
	MARCH BROWN	S. Donoghue	10/1
	LINCAN	C. Ray	2/1

2.30—COMPTON SELLING HANDICAP of 250 sovs. Winner to be sold for £100. 2 m. 1 f.

Age st. lb.
PROSPICE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner a 9 0
SOLITARY (Mr. D. M. Gant) L. Hammond 6 8 6
SUBDUER (Mr. McGregor) ... McGregor a 8 5
CIGALE (Lt.-Col. R. B. Johnson) Johnson 5 8 5
CAILIN DUBH (Count A. de Bosdari) Hankey 4 8 5
PECCADILLO (Mr. J. Hoboken) Knel a 8 5
TRECARNE (Mr. W. F. Larkin) Larkin 4 8 4
RED RONALD (Mrs. M. G. A. Davis) J. Scott a 8 3
WITTON FELL (Mr. G. Bates) Thrale 5 8 3
PENMORE (Mr. J. Killalee) ... Killalee 6 8 2
SCALDED CAT (Mr. James A. de Rothschild) ... Pratt 4 8 2
EAGLESHOLT (Mr. R. Mealings) Butchers 5 8 2
STRONG POINT (Mr. H. H. Hextall) Kemp 5 7 12
MAINTENANT (Mr. W. Faulkner) Faulkner 6 7 11
PATSY (Mr J. Killalee) ... Kilalee a 7 11
NONENTITY (Mr. T. A. Edge) ... Poole a 7 9
FLAXEN BOY (Mrs. G. Fosdick) A. Law 5 7 9
MARY'S SON (Mr. J. Davis) J. Scott 5 7 8
HEATHERBROOM (Mr. P. Home-Rigg) Rayson 4 7 7
KING FIDDLE (Mr. V. Emanuel) F. Morgan 4 7 5
POLYPHONIA (Mr. H. Smyth) H. Smyth 5 7 2
POTATO RING (Mr. J. P. Chapman) J. Chapman 5 6 9

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
200	PROSPICE	J. Canty	100/8
002	CIGALE	G. Walsh	3/1
240	PECCADILLO	Smirke	100/8
324	TRECARNE	Dines	100/8
323	WITTON FELL	R. Dick	10/1
000	PENMORE	Sirett	100/8
003	EAGLE'S HOLT	D. Butchers	100/8
02	STRONG POINT	F. Fox	5/1
	MAINTENANT	Faulkner	100/8
200	PATSY	A. Wragg	100/8
	NONENTITY	Stephenson	2/1
300	FLAXEN BOY	Cordell	8/1
002	MARY'S SON	Graves	7/1
133	HEATHERBROOM	Robertson	9/1
200	POLYPHONIA	H. Packham	100/8
	POTATO RING	Chris	100/8

3.10—GREENHAM PLATE of 1,000 sovs. Three-year-olds. Second receives 100 sovs. and third 50 sovs. 1 m.

st. lb.
HEIRLOOM (Sir Abe Bailey) ... Cottrill 9 4
THE WHEEDLER (Duke of Portland) F. Darling 9 4
SUNNY TRACE (Lord Dewar) ... F. Darling 9 4*
CAMELFORD (Lord Rosebery) ... J. Jarvis 9 4
FOUR IN HAND (Mr. D. L. Wilson) T. Waugh 8 13
BAGATELLE (Lady J. Douglas) ... Lawson 8 10
ROYAL CRUSADER (Mr. D. Gant) P. Lowe 8 5
FESTUM (Sir Abe Bailey) ... R. Day 8 5
PHYSICIAN (Sir Abe Bailey) ... R. Day 8 5
HARTFORD (Mr. A. R. Cox) ... Lawson 8 5
CELANDINE C., by Galloper Light (Mr. F. Gretton) ... Moreton 8 5
JOHN O' LONDON (Mrs. A. James) F. Butters 8 5
AMUNDSEN (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Earl 8 5
PRINCE PLUNKETT (H.H. Aga Khan) R. Dawson 8 5
LE PERROQUET (H.H. Aga Khan) R. Dawson 8 5
ROYAL CRUSADER (Mr. D. Gant) P. Lowe 8 5
AUTOMATIC (Mr. J. de Rothschild) Pratt 8 6
SEDUCER (Mr. J. de Rothschild) ... Pratt 8 5
MINT MASTER (Sir V. Sassoon) Crawford 8 13
LUCKY TOR (Mr. W. M. Singer) ... Lawson 8 5
COSTER BOY (Mr. W. M. Singer) .. Lawson 8 5
FLYLINE (Mr. A. E. Berry) ... W. Payne 8 2
MITTAGONG (Mr. E. de Mestre) De Mestre 8 2
VERDANT GREEN (Mr. O. Rayner) East 8 2

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
041	THE WHEEDLER	J. Childs	7/2
111	SUNNY TRACE	Wells	6/1
01	BAGATELLE	H. Beasley	5/1
	ROYAL CRUSADER	S. Donoghue	7/1
000	PHYSICIAN	Smirke	10/1
0	HARTFORD	Brennan	100/6
032	CYCLONE	F. Lane	2/1
03	JOHN O' LONDON	Weston	5/1
000	AMUNDSEN	Winter	100/6
	PRINCE PLUNKETT	Beary	100/6
000	LE PERROQUET	P. Beasley	100/6
000	SEDUCER	H. Parker	100/8
240	COSTER BOY	G. Richards	100/8
420	MOUNTAIN LAD	F. Fox	100/8
013	EASTBRIDGE	Graves	10/1
030	MITTAGONG	P. Donoghue	100/8
000	VERDANT GREEN	Cordell	100/8

3.45—CHIEVELEY HANDICAP STAKES of 3 sovs each, 4 sovs. ex. if left in after April 3, and 3 sovs. ex. for starters, with 300 sovs added. Second receives 50 sovs. and third 20 sovs. 5 f.

Age st. lb.
DALMAGARRY (Mr. V. T. Thompson) F. Hartigan 6 9 0
GRAND GLACIER (Ld. Glanely) C. Marsh 5 9 0
TUTBURY (His Majesty) ... W. Jarvis 4 8 9
MONASTERY GARDEN (Mr. J. de Rothschild) ... Pratt 4 8 8
WARRIOR'S STAR (Mrs. E. Wallace) Larkin 4 8 7
TETRASET (Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell 4 8 0
POBIEDA (H.H. Aga Khan) R. Dawson 3 8 0
SOMME ORB (Mr. D. M. Gant) P. Lowe 3 7 10
CA Y EST (Sir F. Freake) ... Miller 4 7 7
CHUOCKS (Mrs. R. H. Dent) ... Gilbert 3 7 7
WELSH MAIN (Mr. H. Morris) O'Sullivan 4 7 7
DUSKY BRAVE (Mr. J. Bancroft) Easterbee a 7 6
EASTER GIFT (Mrs. A. B. Cornelius) Larkin 4 7 5
ANDY (Mr. H. G. Blagrave) Blagrave 5 7 4
LADY T. (Sir Ernest Wills) De Winton 4 7 3
KATJA (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Earl 3 7 2
ARGOSINA (Mrs. Ann Murdock-Bowers) G. L. Ward 3 7 1
FRIARGATE (Mr. H. Rhodes) Coldbeck 4 7 0
LISSOME LAD (Col. B. FitzGerald) H. Lowe 4 6 13

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
400	DALMAGARRY	Gardner	10/1
041	GRAND GLACIER	G. Richards	100/8
131	TUTBURY	J. Childs	5/1
003	MONASTERY GARDEN	S. Donoghue	8/1
430	TETRASET	Wragg	10/1
232	POBIEDA	Beary	6/1
024	SOMME ORB	F. Fox	100/8
000	WELSH MAIN	A. Burns	100/8
001	EASTER GIFT	Dines	7/1
330	ANDY	Sirett	100/8
000	LADY T.	Serby	100/8
022	KATJA	K. Robertson	7/2
020	ARGOSINA	Cordell	100/8
003	LISSOME LAD	Henny	100/8

4.15—BERKSHIRE HANDICAP of 500 sovs. Three-year-olds. Second receives 35 sovs. and third 15 sovs. 7 f.

st. lb.
PORTHOLE (Mr. S. Joel) (14lb. ex.) .. Earl 9 1
GUADIANA (Lord Queenborough) G. Bennett 9 0
LARDIDA (Mr. R. Farquharson) Farquharson 9 0
RUFFLER (Lord Durham) ... P. Peck 8 10
BUOYANT BACHELOR (Mr. C. W. Gordon) J. Jarvis 8 9
FARHAD (H.H. Aga Khan) ... R. Dawson 8 6
GIGOLO (Captain J. Fielden) ... O. Bell 8 5
LUCKY (Lord Astor) ... Lawson 8 4
KING PIPPIN (Mr W. G. Lang) Farquharson 8 4
APPLEDORE (Lord Glanely) ... C. Marsh 8 3
CONSTANT SON (Mr. T. Davidson) R. Day 8 2
VERDANT GREEN (Mr. O. Rayner) .. East 8 0
BAYTOWN (Sir Charles Hyde) ... Scobie 8 0
I AM THE CAPTAIN (Mr. W. J. Gresson) Rimell 7 13
PHYSICIAN (Sir Abe Bailey) ... R. Day 7 11
COVENT GARDEN (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Earl 7 10
FLAMING FLAG (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) Pratt 7 10
SILVER SPOON (Mr. H. C. Sutton) Gooch 7 10
DOMBEY (Lord Woolavington) .. F. Darling 7 10
NANKA (Mr. C. H. Bryans) ... Bryans 7 9
GARDEN CART (Major D. McCalmont) Persse 7 8
SEA CRAG (Mr. H. S. Gray) ... S. Darling 7 8
YOHO (Mr. W. M. Cazalet) ... Lawson 7 7
IDLE HOUR (Lady Curzon of Kedleston) Beatty 7 7
SHIPSHAPE (Mr. F. H. Cundell) .. Cundell 7 7
KILROE (Lt.-Col. R. Charteris) (10lb. ex.) Boyd-Rochfort 7 7
TALPA (Sir Frederick Eley) ... G. L. Ward 7 6
RADIO RAG (Mr. W. A. Higgs) ... Higgs 7 6
LUCCA (Sir Abe Bailey) ... R. Day 7 6
ELCOT (Mrs. J. M. Misa) ... Misa 7 5
SCINTILLATION (Mr. C. Whitburn) Cottrill 7 4
LAST TRACE (Mr. H. Lawrence) .. P. Lowe 6 13
LADY STEDFAST (Mr. F. W. Panther) Leach, jun. 6 13
CRISPIN (Mr. F. Gretton) ... Moreton 6 11
ISLAND (Mrs. N. Brownlee) ... Butchers 6 8
ALCHEMIST (Mr. C. Glorney) ... Sneyd 6 5

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
131	RUFFLER	Weston	4/1
021	FARHAD	Beary	9/1
300	GIGOLO	H. Wragg	100/8
210	LUCKY	Jelliss	10/1
04	APPLEDORE	G. Richards	9/1
000	VERDANT GREEN	Cordell	100/8
020	BAYTOWN	F. Fox	7/2
200	I AM THE CAPTAIN	Rimell	100/8
000	PHYSICIAN	L. Hughes	100/8
130	FLAMING FLAG	Bezant	100/8
030	DOMBEY	J. Nolan	100/8
010	NANKA	E. Simmons	100/8
032	GARDEN CART	A. Burns	8/1
002	SEA CRAG	S. Donoghue	6/1
003	YOHO	Brennan	100/8
001	IDLE HOUR	Dines	10/1
230	SHIP SHAPE	L. Tidey	100/8
001	TALPA	F. Field	100/8
100	RADIO RAG	Berry	100/8
403	SCINTILLATION	Sirett	100/8
020	LAST TRACE	Henny	100/8
00	CRISPIN	K. Robertson	100/8
000	ALCHEMIST	J. Jones	100/8

4.45—BECKHAMPTON PLATE of 200 sovs. For two-year-olds. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 5 f.

st. lb.
HALF KRONA F., by Lemonora (Mr. E. Thornton-Smith) ... Templeman 9 4
TRIDENT (Sir George Bullough) ... J. Jarvis 9 0
LION'S LAIR (Mr. W. Charters) ... Gwilt 9 0
CITRONOTA (Mr. J. Cooper) ... Hogg 9 0
ROSELET C., by Orpheus (Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen) ... O. Bell 9 0
IN THE GLOAMING (Ld. Dewar) F. Darling 9 0
MARCUS AURELIUS (Ld. Dewar) F. Darling 9 0
FEALTY C., by Gay Crusader (Mr. M. Dollar) V. Smyth 9 0
CANTIRE (Mr. A. Douglas-Pennant) .. Hogg 9 0
L.T.V. (Sir Frederick Eley) ... G. L. Ward 9 0
N.P.B. (Sir Frederick Eley) ... G. L. Ward 9 0
RAKWANA (Mr. R. Farquharson) Farquharson 9 0
TALAWA (Mr. R. Farquharson) Farquharson 9 0
TABLE MOUNTAIN (Mr. C. W. Gordon) J. Jarvis 9 0
KNOCKDOLIAN (Mr. C. E. Howard) ... Higgs 9 0
UNCLE DICK (Mr. C. E. Howard) ... Higgs 9 0
PETARD (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Earl 9 0
LEMON CAR (Major J. Lewis) Leach, jun. 9 0
BARBIZON (Ld. Londonderry) ... O. Bell 9 0
MAORILAND (Mr. H. C. Miller) ... Dale 9 0
40 WINKS (Duke of Portland) ... F. Darling 9 0
CARELESS (Mr. James A. de Rothschild) Pratt 9 0
USURPER (Mr. James A. de Rothschild) Pratt 9 0
ARREST (Mr. James A. de Rothschild) Pratt 9 0
CAPOT (Mrs. Lewis Schaverien) ... Moreton 9 0
FORDWYN (Mr. E. G. Sergeant) ... Private 9 0
BHANG (Sir Ernest Wills) ... De Winton 9 0
BOLD STROKE (Sir Abe Bailey) ... R. Day 8 11
DERRYFINE (Mr. John Beary) ... J. Beary 8 11
ROSE PETAL (Mrs. Chester Beatty) ... Dundas 8 11
CAMPBELL KID F., by Prince Galahad (Mrs. A. Bendir) ... M. Hartigan 8 11
HELEN (Mr. R. Brendon) ... Foster 8 11
KUSU BAY G., by Chosroes (Mr. W. Charters) Gwilt 8 11
LEMWAY (Mr. A. A. Villar) ... R. Day 8 11
GOOD STORY (Mr. J. E. Cottrell) ... Gilbert 8 11
BLACK JEST (Mr H. L. Cottrill) ... Cottrill 8 11
HAKINETTE (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) ... Cottrill 8 11
BRAXTED BOY (Mr. B. Coulson) ... Gwilt 8 11
FLIGHT'S FANCY F., by Friar Marcus (Mr. F. H. W. Cundell) ... Cundell 8 11
MALOYA F., by Diligence (Mr. Gerald H. Deane) ... Rayson 8 11
TROCHEE (Mr. Drummond) W. Nightingall 8 11
SUNDOWN F., by Tremola (Mr. A. Falcon) Hogg 8 11
THE TREND F., by Juggernaut (Sir Hugo FitzHerbert) ... Clement 8 11
SERAGEVO (Mr. D. M. Gant) ... P. Lowe 8 11
KEITH MARY (Sir William Gastrell) J. Rhodes 8 11
MAID OF THE ISLE F., by Blue Ensign (Ld. Glanely) ... Archer 8 11
VERTE FEUILLE F., by Grand Parade (Ld. Glanely) ... C. Marsh 8 11
CHRISTINA F., by Haki (Mr. E. Gwilt) Gwilt 8 11
ST. OLIVE G., by Othello (Mr. E. Gwilt) Gwilt 8 11
BATTLE SCENE F., by Rose Prince (Mr. E. M. Hailey) ... Private 8 11
TREMOLA F., dam by Dumbarton Castle—Run (Mr. A. H. Hammond) Hy. Powney 8 11
ORATION (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Earl 8 11
LA CHAMBOTTE (H.H. Aga Khan) Persse 8 11
MY BROWN MOUSE (Lady Helen McCalmont) ... Persse 8 11
FRIARSTOWN LASS F., by Zria's Charm (Mr. P. H. McKay) ... Coldbeck 8 11
HAPPY GIRL G., by Orpheus (Mr. E. J. Marshall) ... Morris 8 11
FRENCH LADY F., by Prospector (Mr. V. P. Misa) ... V. Smyth 8 11
SACHARISSA F., by Roi Herode (Mr. V. P. Misa) ... V. Smyth 8 11
B.H.P. (Mr. F. W. Morley) ... M. Hartigan 8 11
KITTY RICKS G., by Arch-Gift (Mrs. C. Rich) ... W. Nightingall 8 11
BLEU-DU-ROI (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ... Cottrill 8 11
CORNETTE (Mr. E. A. Wigan) ... Braime 8 11
DUFFERS DRIFT (Capt. A. S. Wills) Bruce 8 11
YELLOW SANDS (Mr. D. Landale Wilson) T. Waugh 8 11
BLUE RIBAND (Lt.-Col. M. Wingfield) Pope 8 11
MAY EDGAR F., by Athlone (Mr. S. Wootton) S. Wootton 8 11
AMPELITE C., by Pomme-de-terre (Ld. Zetland) ... Dundas 8 11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
1	HALF KRONA FILLY	Elliott	7/4
	LION'S LAIR	A. Burns	100/6
	ROSELET COLT	Beary	100/8
	IN THE GLOAMING	J. Nolan	100/6
	MARCUS AURELIUS	G. Richards	7/2
	CANTIRE	Henny	100/6
	L.T.V.	S. Donoghue	100/6
0	LEMON CAR	James	100/6
	KNOCKDOLIAN	Walsh	100/8
	BARBIZON	H. Wragg	5/1
	CARELESS	F. Field	100/6
	USURER	L. Brown	100/6
	CAPOT	Lane	7/1
	BHANG	Ray	100/6
3	KUSU BAY	M. O'Neale	100/6
	HAKINETTE	J. Leach	10/1
	FLIGHT'S FANCY	Graves	100/6
	MALOYA FILLY	Orme	100/6
	TROCHEE	Turtle	100/6
	ST. OLIVE GELDING	White	100/6
	BATTLE SCENE	J. Sirett	100/6
	ORATION	Winter	100/6
0	LA CHAMBOTTE	H. Beasley	4/1
	FRENCH LADY	Hulme	100/6
	CORNETTE	F. Fox	100/6
	DUFFER'S DRIFT	P. Beasley	100/6
	YELLOW SANDS	P. Donoghue	100/6
	BLUE RIBAND	Heath	100/6

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.
Greenham Plate—Sealem.
Beckhampton Plate—Generis.

WEIGHTS.

CHESTER MEETING.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9.

CHESTER CUP STAKES (handicap) of 5 sovs. each, 10 sovs. extra if not struck out, and 10 sovs. more for starters, with 2,550 sovs. added (including a Cup value 50 sovs.). About two miles and a quarter.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Park Japan	5	9	6	Conca d'Oro	4	6	13
Banstar	5	8	12	Rolie	a	6	12
Highbrow	a	8	5	Touch and Go	5	6	10
Review Order	5	8	5	White Mountain	a	6	10
Flaneur	a	8	3	The Brown Talisman	4	6	10
Saint Reynard	5	7	13	Knud	a	6	9
Nevermore	a	7	12	Labadens	a	6	9
Blackness	4	7	12	Oriental Knight	4	6	9
Dakota	5	7	12	Rathcoole	a	6	9
Dark Guy	4	7	11	Jacobite	4	6	8
Dark Hillock	5	7	11	Jarvis	5	6	8
White Orb	5	7	9	Knight Bachelor	6	6	8
Ballyvoy	4	7	8	Night Guard	a	6	8
Romney	4	7	7	Fens	4	6	7
Skidaw	4	7	7	St. Mary's Kirk	5	6	5
The Coyote	a	7	6	Neuillay	4	6	5
Fridoline	4	7	4	Joyous Greeting	4	6	5
Bamboula	5	7	3	Blacon	6	6	4
Cetch	5	7	2	Monksford	5	6	4
Royal Pom	4	7	2	Fortune's Smile	a	6	3
Kubigny	a	7	2	Cheops	5	6	0
Heir Apparent	4	7	1	Coton	4	6	0
Spiramonde	4	7	0	Tyranns	4	6	0
Flanardo	4	7	0	Martyr	4	6	0
Le Vengeur	a	7	0				
Alacrity	5	6	13				
Gioconda	4	6	13				

Newmarket Trial

The following trial took place on the Limekilns trial ground at Newmarket yesterday morning:—Frank Butters' Le Roi Soleil (Jameson), 1; Abbot's Pride (Hewitt), 2; Garnock (Curtiss), 3; Sans Changer (Weston), 4; Bunch Grass (Connorton), 5; Impromptu (Freeman), 6; Corporal Nym, 7. Distance seven furlongs. Won by two lengths; a neck between second and third. Garnock, who finished third, is engaged in the Penrhyn Cup at Hurst Park next month.

Bloodstock Going Abroad

Depict (3 yrs.) bay filly by Orpiment out of Deas Mhuma, has been sold and has left Lambourn for Buenos Ayres.

SWIMMING.—Keep in touch with events in the Swimming world by reading the article, written by an expert, which appears each Saturday in *The Irish Field*. On Sale at all Newsagents.—(Advt.)

SELECTIONS FOR NEWBURY MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.10 RACE.	3.45 RACE.	4.15 RACE.	4.45 RACE.
Irish Times	Dandelion filly.	Witton Fell.	The Wheedler.	Tutbury.	Silver Spoon.	Half Krona f.*
Galtee More	—	—	Cyclone.	Tutbury.	Ruffler.	La Chambotte.
S. Life and Sportsman	Gwilt's sel.	Nonentity.	Cyclone.	Pobieda.	Ruffler.*	Half Krona f.
Man on the Spot	Putsham.	Nonentity.	John o' London.*	Pobieda.	Ruffler.	Tobique.
Daily Express	Gwilt's sel.; if ab., Chasseresse.	Mary's Son; if ab., Witton Fell.	Cyclone e.w.; n.b.	Katja; if ab., Grand Glacier.	Ruffler; if ab., Baytown.	Half Krona f.*
Daily Mirror	Dandelion f.	Cigale.	John o' London.	Katja.	Ruffler.*	Marcus Aurelius.
Daily Sketch	Lincan.	Nonentity.	The Wheedler.*	Dalmagarry.	Sea Crag; danger, Idle Hour.	Half Krona f.
Star	Dandelion f.	Cigale.	John o' London.	Grand Glacier; Easter Gift pl.	Ruffler*	Tobique.
Evening News	Echlass f.	Cigale.	John o' London.	Tutbury.	Ruffler.*	Half Krona f.
Evening Standard	—	Mary's Son.	Hartford.	Monastery Garden.	Ruffler.	Half Krona f.
The Times	Echlass filly	Prospice.	Cyclone.	Pobieda.	Farhad.	Half Krona filly.

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WARWICK MEETING.

FAIR CHARLOTTE'S EASY WIN.

2.0—MILVERTON PLATE (high-weight handicap) of 200 sovs. Three years old. 1 m.
Sir A. Bailey's b. g. BLUE FOX, by Marten—Land Lady, 8-9 ... E. Gardner 1
Mr. A. Douglas-Pennant's ADHERENT, 8-10 ... G. Richards 2
Mr. F. Horlock's ROCK TUNNEL, 8-5 ... M. Beary 3

Also ran:—Lucina (J. Marshall), Burton's Fancy (J. Sirett), Golden Princess (G. Hulme), Pilgrim's Belle (A. Wragg), Sahara (A. Orme), Star Boy (C. Smirke), Idealist (W. Turtle), Pandora's Box (S. Donoghue), Winter Ray (W. Stephenson), Mr. Flim (F. Fox), Ellison (E. Forsyth), Heath Lodge (H. Graves. Off 2.3. (Winner trained by Cottrill.)

Betting—100 to 30 agst. Adherent, 5 to 1 each Sahara and Pandora's Box, 8 to 1 each Rock Tunnel, Lucina and Idealist, 10 to 1 Mr. Flim, 100 to 8 each BLUE FOX and Pilgrim's Belle, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by six lengths; four lengths. Star Boy was fourth and Burton's Fancy last.

2.30—HARBURY SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. Two years old. 5 f.
Mr. W. R. Nielson's ch. c. SANDWARREN, by Kwang-su—Hattie, 8-9 ... J. Kirby 1
Mrs. Hartigan's NIX, 8-9 ... Richards 2
Mr. C. V. Tabor's GRACEFUL FLIGHT, 8-9 ... C. Smirke 3

Also ran:—Suchette c. (F. Lane), Bexton Belle c. (J. Read), Miss Bell c. (M. Beary), Attorney (G. Bezant), Haygun f. (J. Sirett), Grey Lady g. (E. Forsyth), Free Love (R. Jones), Well Hit (F. Fox), Monkey Queen f. (H. Graves), Calne Lady f. (T. Rimell), Barcaple (E. Gardner). Off 2.34. (Winner trained by Walls.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. SANDWARREN, 9 to 4 Nix, 5 to 1 Miss Bell c., 100 to 8 any other.

Won by two lengths; three parts of a length. Haygun f. was fourth and Bexton Belle c. last.

The winner was bought in for 320 gns.

3.0—HATTON SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. 1 m.
Mr. R. Thorburn's ch. g. FLY BOB, by Rock Flint—Bobbin, a, 8-1 ... F. Fox 1
Mr. E. G. de Mestre's PRIVATE PAT, 4, 8-1 ... E. Simmons 2
Mr. V. Smyth's BALROTHERY, 3, 6-10 ... A. Wragg 3

Also ran:—Mon (W. Bullock), Tamarist (S. Donoghue), North Harris (M. Beary), Mytton Bridge (H. Graves), C.W.B. (M. Hogan), Kelvin (T. Weston). Off 3.3. (Winner trained by Rintoul.)

Betting—13 to 8 agst. North Harris, 4 to 1 Balrothery, 5 to 1 each FLY BOB and Private Pat, 100 to 12 each Tamarist and Mytton Bridge, 10 to 1 C.W.B., 20 to 1 any other.

Won by two lengths; same. North Harris was fourth and Tamarist last.

3.30—LEAMINGTON PLATE (high-weight handicap) of 300 sovs. 1 m. 2 f.
Mr. L. E. Cribbin's b. m. FAIR CHARLOTTE, by Farman—Sister Mac, a, 8-1 ... G. Richards 1
Mrs. Bennett's VICAR LANE, 5, 7-10 ... J. Sirett 2
Duke of Marlborough's MAUDLIN, 5, 7-12 ... F. Fox 3

Also ran:—Battalion (J. Dines), Painted Lily (J. Brennan), Port Arthur (R. Jones), Fortune's Smile (J. Read), Wild Buck (H. Graves), Bantling (S. Donoghue), Exam (E. Forsyth), Noroc (T. Weston). Off 3.33. (Winner trained by Clancy.)

Betting—4 to 1 each agst. FAIR CHARLOTTE and Port Arthur, 5 to 1 Vicar Lane, 100 to 15 Fortune's Smile, 100 to 14 Maudlin, 100 to 12 Exam, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by eight lengths; four lengths. Fortune's Smile was fourth and Port Arthur last.

4.0—GROVE PARK PLATE of 200 sovs. Two years old. 5 f.
Sir F. Freake's b. g. THE GARDEN BOY, by Roseland—Palomita, 8-9 ... E. Sirett 1
H.H. Maharajah Gaekwar of Baroda's ON WATCH, 8-9 ... F. Herbert 2
Mr. C. H. Bryan's ARNISDALE F., 8-9 ... E. Simmons 3

Also ran—Chanar (M. Beary), Fealty g. (G. Hulme), Ferry Over (F. Fox), Star of Japan (T. Weston), Rural Lass (G. Richards), Court News (E. Gardner), Coal Tar (J. Marshall), Bernsone f. (W. Turtle), Miss Craig (H. Beasley). Off 4.3. (Winner trained by Miller.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Rural Lass, 4 to 1 Arnisdale f., 9 to 2 Miss Craig, 5 to 1 THE GARDEN BOY, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by a head; a length and a half. Rural Lass was fourth and Bernsone f. last.

4.30—APPRENTICES' PLATE of 150 sovs. 1 m. 3 f.
Lord Woolavington's br. g. AUDAX, by White Eagle—Tiptoe, 6, 7-13 ... S. Reeves 1
Mr. L. A. Cundell's BETTY'S PRIDE, 3, 6-1 ... L. Tidey 2
Major D. St. G. Daly's MINOR, 4, 6-11 ... A. Partridge 3

Also ran—Du Wond II. (T. Hughes), Simonian (Baldwin), Incitatus (M. O'Neale), Queen of the Arena (F. Sonnex), Franciscan (H. Whitehouse), Ospovat (H. Parker), Playtoi (J. Warren). Off 4.31. (Winner trained by F. Darling.)

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CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Thursday.

A fine morning.

BEHAN'S Monla, Bhare, Arrabiyeh, Yesington Gift, Indian Ocean, Bambino and the two-year-olds had healthy exercise or practised at the starting gate.

COOMBS' Hazel Grove, Olive Dun, Antaeus, Modern Girl, Bachelor's Thrush and the two-year-olds were walking and trotting about.

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HUNTER'S Nell Gwynne went a mile at a good pace. Festive, Headlight and the two-year-olds had healthy exercise.

HARTIGAN'S Curragh Tip, Sun Arch, Zoroasta, Pishoge, Brown Bread, and others of the team exercised on the roads.

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Left for The Maze:—Denis Orb, Nell Gwynne, Luacmore, Average, O May, Waiting. Under orders:—Spare Time.

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Farmers' Plate—CUNNINGBURN.

CORK RELIABILITY TRIAL.

The provisional results of the Cork and District Motor Club's Easter Monday reliability trial are as follow:—1, N. S. Tuthill; 2, R. Byrne; 3, P. Fitzpatrick.

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Mr. E. O'Keeffe's DYSART ROVER.
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Mr. P. Byrne's MISTY CATCH.
Mr. M. Healy's U.R.I.
To fill vacancy (if any)—
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Mrs. P. Martin's MASTADON.

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Mrs. J. Mulhall's KREMLIN.
Mrs. P. J. Campbell's CAMP BED.
Miss N. McAllister's SILVER BOY.
Mr. J. E. Spelman's BOHER CAUM.
Mr. P. J. Hennessy's HELAS.
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BOXING.

THE IRISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS.

KEEN BOUTS AT PORTOBELLO.

There was another good crowd present last night when the Irish Amateur Championships were continued at Portobello Barracks. The second and subsequent series in the different classes produced better boxing than had been shown on the first night, and, all round, the form shown was very good.

Kelly won his match against Ryder, whom he beat easily.

P. J. Lenehan had a good win over Cooper in the "welters"; but Ronan cannot have had much of a margin against Fahy after a keen fight in the middle-weights. Details:—

FLY-WEIGHTS.

J. Hughes (North City) beat J. Purfield (St. Andrew's). Hughes was the faster, and used both hands to advantage. He had Purfield down for a count of five in the first round. Purfield did better in the second, but in the third Hughes was all over his man and, though wild at times, was clearly the better boxer.

J. Joynt (A.A.A.) beat W. Barrett (A.A.A.). Joynt was much the faster and cleverer. He carried the fight to his opponent right through, and on the few occasions on which Barrett took over the attack Joynt by footwork caused him to miss.

M. Rogers (St. Andrew's) beat Whelan (St. Tarcisius). Whelan began in wild fashion, and with a right swing sent Rogers down for a count of five. The latter improved after this, and, boxing splendidly, sent Whelan down for two counts, one of eight and one of two. Early in the second round Rogers, with a right to the jaw, sent Whelan down, and the referee at once stopped the fight.

Pte. Walsh (A.A.A.) beat Pte. Coyle (A.A.A.). Walsh gave a good exhibition of straight left hitting, and this won for him.

G. Kelly (N. City) beat W. Ryder (Unity). Kelly was altogether too clever for Ryder, and both in attack and defence he was the master of the Unity man.

Pte. Clarke (A.A.A.) k.o. Pte. Burns (A.A.A.) in the first round.

BANTAM-WEIGHTS.

Traynor (St. Paul's) beat M'Farlane (St. Andrew's). Traynor was the more experienced and had the better of it after the first round.

LIGHT-WEIGHTS.

W. Wright (Phœnix) beat P. Lynam. The latter, after being cautioned, was disqualified in the second round for holding.

W. McDermott beat D. Behan (Phœnix). They were cautioned in the first round for not boxing. Afterwards McDermott had the better of a good contest, and won clearly on points.

Private Halpin (A.A.A.) beat J. Kelly (A.A.A.). A good bout, in which Kelly had the better of the opening round, but was outlasted.

W. O'Shea (A.A.A.) beat Driver Deane (A.A.A.). O'Shea was far too good for Deane, who retired at the end of the second round.

WELTER-WEIGHTS.

P. J. Lenehan beat F. Cooper. Lenehan kept his left hand going all the time, and, though Cooper was very aggressive, Lenehan was sound in defence, and had just the better of a really good contest.

MIDDLE-WEIGHTS.

J. Chase (Garda) beat Private Morgan (Army). Chase was the more aggressive all through, and, having the best of the last round, won on the referee's decision.

M. Ronan (St. James's Gate) beat T. Fahy (St. Andrew's), on points.

SCOTLAND V. IRELAND.

THE SCOTTISH TEAM.

The Scottish boxing team to meet the Irish Army team at Portobello Barracks on April 25th and 27th will be as follows:—

Fly-weight—R. Hamilton, Scottish champion.
Bantam-weight—B. McGhee, Scottish champion, and J. Rolland, A.B.A. champion, 1927.
Feather-weight—A. Lyon, Scottish champion, and G. Shaw, runner-up.
Light-weight—H. Dingley, Scottish champion.
Welter-weight—J. Darling, Scottish champion, and E. Vanes, District champion.
Middle-weight—M. Upton, Scottish runner-up.
Cruiser-weight—M. Adams, Western District champion.
Heavy-weight—G. Mitchell, Scottish champion.

RUGBY.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

BATEMAN CUP.

Galwegians (Connaught) v. Young Munsters (Munster). Referee, Mr. W. H. Acton. Lansdowne road, 4.30.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.

BATEMAN CUP FINAL.

Lansdowne v. Galwegians or Young Munsters. Referee, Mr. W. Harland. Lansdowne road, 2.30.

METROPOLITAN CUP FINAL.

Lansdowne 2nd v. Dublin University 2nd. Lansdown road, 4.15.

LANSDOWNE CLUB.

The first general meeting will be held at the Pavilion, Lansdowne road, this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Members are particularly requested to attend.

ULSTER BANK'S EASTER TOUR IN LONDON.

The Ulster Bank Rugby team travelled to London to fulfil an engagement to play the Westminster Bank on Saturday and the United London Banks on Easter Monday.

They were unlucky to lose their match on Saturday by eight points to seven, after having the better of it for three fourths of the game. The Westminster Bank fielded a strong side, which included W. R. Collins, who was substitute for England as out-half against Wales in their last international match. It was a fast, open game. In the first half the Westminster Bank, playing with the wind, scored twice through Edenborough and Walker, the points being added to Edenborough's try by D. C. Gray. In the second half the Ulster team did most of the pressing, and Tombe scored a try, to which Young failed to add the extra points, the ball striking the upright and rebounding. R. D. Gray dropped a goal from close to the half-way line.

On Monday Ulster were more successful against a representative side of the United Banks, winning by eight points to nil, Abbott scoring a try, which was converted by Halliday, and Anketell scoring a try, which was not converted.

The Ulster team are to be congratulated on the good fight they made against the Westminster, who this season have played 28 matches, winning 23 and losing five, and have not been defeated by any of the other London Banks.

OLD WESLEY F.C.

Members please note that a general meeting will be held this evening in Wesley College at 7.30 sharp. Annual dinner to-morrow evening at Dolphin Hotel at 7.15. Honour caps awarded this season to: 1st XV., H. S. Ruttle and W. U. Smith; 2nd XV., D. C. Towers and H. Forsythe; 3rd XV., V. Gray and E. Wheeler; 3rd A XV., G. M. Bray. Adam Cup competition won by G. J. Young.

PRESIDENT'S XV. v. NORTH-WEST LEAGUE.

The following team has been chosen as the President's XV. to meet the North-West League at Derry on Saturday:—H. G. Crawford (Collegians); A. C. Douglas (Instonians), R. O. McClenahan (Instonians), H. C. Hewitt (Instonians) and J. G. Majury (Malone); A. S. Watt (North) and J. Adrian (North); J. Campbell (Instonians), H. Dickson (Queen's), G. B. Goldsborough (Instonians), J. G. Lamont (Malone), J. McVicker (Queen's) (capt.), J. Siggins (Collegians), T. Topping (Knock), and H. R. Wallace (North).

ASSOCIATION.

F.S.A. COUNCIL MEETING.

At a meeting of the Football Association of the Free State, held last evening, permission was granted to Shamrock Rovers to play the following matches:—Bradford City on 15th April; Aberdeen, on 22nd April, and the Standard F.C. (Belgium), on 26th May.

Bohemians were given permission to play matches in Belgium and France in May.

The final of the Free State Qualifying Cup was fixed for the Mardyke, Cork, on 22nd April. The finalists are Strandville (Dublin) and Bohemians (Cork).

A commission was set up to deal with the misconduct in recent matches.

LADIES' HOCKEY.

COUNTY DOWN (3) V. SUSSEX WANDERERS (3).

After defeating the Belfast Ladies by 7 goals to nil on Wednesday, the Sussex Wanderers encountered stiffer opposition at Newtownards yesterday, where they were only able to draw—3-all—with County Down. Misses Marshall, McLean and Archdale (the latter playing splendidly at centre-half) scored for Down, and Misses Roberts, Hodson and Constanduros for the tourists.

CLONTARF CRICKET CLUB.

The ground will be open for practice to-morrow (Saturday), at three o'clock, when all members and intending members are requested to attend. The annual general meeting will be held in the pavilion on Monday, April 16th, at 8 o'clock.

The Chief Government Whip, Commander Eyres-Monsell, M.P., who has been on a sea voyage for his health, has returned to London, and will resume his duties almost immediately.

The Enniskillen School Choir which competed at the Sligo Feis.

Prize-winners at Sligo Feis.—Left to right —Miss Freda Killeen, the Misses Joan and Valerie Trimble and Mr. T. Gavin.

LAWN TENNIS.

IRISH HARD COURT CHAMPIONSHIPS.

SEMI-FINALS TO-DAY.

It was a quiet morning at Fitzwilliam Lawn Tennis Club yesterday when the Irish championships were continued, play being confined to the handicap events. What promised to be an interesting afternoon programme was spoilt by the rain, which fell at intervals, interrupting several matches and causing the postponement of others.

However, the Men's Singles were brought out to the last four, and this afternoon E. A. McGuire meets G. P. Hughes and C. D. O'Callaghan meets D. Plaistowe for the right of entry to the final to-morrow. The first-named pair had somewhat easy matches, McGuire proving too secure and steady for G. S. B. Mack, while Hughes qualified by defeating J. W. Lane 6-1, 6-0.

The Allman Smith-O'Callaghan match was one of those interrupted, and the play suffered in consequence. When restarted in the first set the surface was wet, and the players did not find it easy to get about. Allman Smith was less affected than his opponent, and, continuing in the confident style in which he started, went out for the loss of two games. He was hitting hard and accurately and getting in a telling first service.

The second set was more closely fought. O'Callaghan had got the pace of the court, and it was a case of game for game to 4-all. Then, on his service, O'Callaghan went ahead. He was placing better and with more pace, in addition to which his low volleys yielded him a number of aces.

Opening the third Allman Smith appeared to lose all his early accuracy, and O'Callaghan went out for the match with a love set.

Meantime the remaining quarter final, D. Plaistowe v. G. W. Scroope, was being waged on the end court. Both men were models of steadiness, as can be gathered from the scoring, the Middlesex player coming through in two sets, 13-11, 6-4. Details:—

MEN'S OPEN SINGLES.
Fourth Round.
E. A. McGuire beat G. S. B. Mack—6-3, 6-1.
G. P. Hughes beat J. W. Lane—6-1, 6-0.
C. D. O'Callaghan beat V. Allman Smith—2-6, 6-4, 6-0.
D. Plaistow beat G. W. Scroope—13-11, 6-4.

MEN'S OPEN DOUBLES.
First Round.
G. Scally and D. D. O'Sullivan beat T. G. McVeagh and R. W. S. Greene—2-6, 6-3, 6-3.

OPEN MIXED DOUBLES.
First Round.
J. F. Miley and Miss A. Byrne beat J. W. Lane and Miss M. Gray—6-1, 6-1.

MEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES.
Second Round.
J. W. Lane (minus 15) beat M. A. Tannam (15-2)—6-1, 6-0.
Third Round.
R. H. Douglas (minus 3) beat A. L. Moore (4)—3-6, 6-3, 7-5.
Fourth Round.
D. D. O'Sullivan (minus 15) beat B. G. Stenson (4)—6-2, 6-4.
G. H. Hughes (minus 40) beat T. J. McLaughlin (3)—1-6, 6-1, 6-1.

WOMEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES.
Second Round.
Miss R. Davis (15) beat Miss C. Esmonde (minus 3)—6-0, 6-1; Miss D. Hunt (15) beat Miss N. Pigot (scr.)—6-3, 6-4.

WOMEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES.
First Round.
Mrs. O'Reilly and Miss V. Mahony (scr.) beat Miss E. Foley and Miss Kirwan (15)—6-2, 6-1; Miss K. Davis and Miss D. Hunt (15.3) beat Misses N. Mooney and Esmonde (1)—3-6, 6-1, 6-3; Mrs. Meade and Miss F. Pearson (minus 15.2) beat Mrs. Irwin and Miss A. Byrne (minus 3)—3-6, 8-6, 6-3.
Second Round.
Misses Davis and Hunt (15.3) beat Mrs. O'Reilly and Miss Mahony (scr.)—6-4, 6-1.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

11.0—Miss Davis v. Miss Hunt; Miss Stoker v. Miss Gray (C); Hughes and Miss Pearson v. Barry and Miss Mahony.
12.0—Mrs. Meade and Miss Pearson v. Misses Pigot and Stoker; Faulkner v. Barry (A); Mrs. Irwin v. winner of C.
1.30—Douglas v. Gallagher.
4.0—Plaistow v. O'Callaghan; McGuire v. Hughes; Stokes and Ryan v. O'Sullivan and Scally; Mack and Mrs. Hogan v. Miley and Miss Byrne; Patterson and Miss Pearson v. Sullivan and Miss Delaney.
5.0—Miley and Plaistow v. Barry and McCrea (B); Hughes v. winner of A; Cairnduff v. Davidson; Lane and Miss Gray v. Toppin and Mrs. Meade; Barry and Miss Mahony v. McCrea and Mrs. Rounds.
6.0—Almond and Tonge v. Maidment and Ganly; Hughes and McGuire v. Allman Smith and Patterson; Davitt and Davidson v. winner of B; Lane v. McVeagh.
All other competitors still in are required to report to the referee at 5 o'clock.

THE DAVIS CUP.

IRELAND V. HOLLAND.

The first round tie, Ireland v. Holland, in the Davis Cup has been definitely fixed for May 10th, 11th, and 12th, and will be played at Fitzwilliam L.T.C. Negotiations are in progress for the second round, and in the event of Ireland and Norway qualifying, it is understood that the latter country would be willing to travel here.

Hungary are considering a similar invitation, but have not yet replied definitely.

LEINSTER C.C. TENNIS CLUB.

At the annual general meeting of the L.C.C. Tennis Club, the following officers were elected for season 1928:—President, Mr. T. Dixon. Captain, T. G. Kelly. Hon. Secretary, O. Owens. Hon. Treasurer, William J. Douglas. Committee, T. J. Ryan, C. J. Joyce, J. Geary, M. Foster, and R. E. Ledger. Lady President, Mrs. R. H. Lambert. Ladies' Committee—Misses O'Neill, O'Riordan, Lynch, Hesler, O'Kelly, Watson, and C. Watson.

LAWN TENNIS.—Read the interesting article which appears each week in *The Irish Field* during the season.—(Advt.)

GOLF.

PROFESSIONALS AT BUNDORAN.

Harry Vardon, Jack Smith, William Holley, and William Nolan were the guests of the Bundoran Club for its Easter meeting, and among the visitors were Captain Cecil West (Greystones) and C. W. Robertson (Delgany).

In a four-ball match Vardon and Smith beat Holley and Nolan by 3 and 2, the Englishmen having two 2's and three 3's in the first six holes, and in a medal round for the professional record of the course Smith finished in 72 to Nolan's 75, Vardon, who played excellent golf on the first day, taking 81, and Holley 83.

Captain West and Vardon were partners in a four-ball match against C. R. Robertson and Smith, and were beaten two holes.

A feature of the professional matches was the driving of Smith and Nolan. Down-wind, Smith, reputed to be one of the longest drivers in the game, had a little the better of it; but, playing into the heavy breeze, Nolan was often outside the Wentworth man.

The reconstructed course was played, but the players found the upper holes rather heavy, the fairways and greens not having had a chance owing to the almost continuous rains of the winter.

The visitors were entertained to dinner in the G.N.R. Hotel, and among the speakers were Mr. Crossley, who spoke on behalf of the directors of the Great Northern Railway. He said that it gave the directors much pleasure to assist the club, and he hoped they would have an opportunity of again welcoming such a distinguished company of golfers to Bundoran.

SUTTON (Ladies' Branch)—Winner of gold medal, Mrs. Fitzsimons (21), 72; Miss Mannion (18), and Miss Sibley (25), tied for second, with 74. Miss Mannion wins on score of 2nd 9 holes (9), 35. Tuesday next, prize presented by Messrs. West and Son, first 16 to qualify for match play. Surprise club foursomes, April 24th. Entries close April 21st.

NOMADS.—Competition, April 22nd, 18 holes v. bogey, at Bray (by kind permission), in aid of the Meath Hospital Convalescent Home, Bray. A cup will be presented to the competitor returning the best card.

HERMITAGE.—Club competition, match play—Saturday, 14th inst. Class A.—Byes—F. Doyle, J. J. Toner, D. Egan, Rev. Dr. Kissane, M. Baldwin, E. A. Dwyer, Major Bishop, M. McDonald. Matches—G. Downes v. G. Messervy, T. Cormack v. P. Coffey, J. F. Hanlon v. J. J. McGowran, "J. Niblick" v. B. Byrne, J. S. Mangan v. M. Hickey, Dr. Sherlock v. Dr. Delaney, T. Linehan v. I. M. Doyle, P. Lyons v. J. S. Scott. Class B.—Byes—J. Gerrard, J. J. Holloway, A. T. Burke, F. Warren, Major Doyle, D. J. O'Keeffe, P. Beattie, C. Breathnach, P. J. Byrne, W. T. Mangan, P. O'Hagan, C. Duff, W. Fallon, M. Hopper, J. Fagan, E. Coogan, C. J. McCarthy, Dr. G. Dunne, and R. Callaghan. Matches—J. E. Gibney v. E. J. Byrne, B. Higgins v. W. F. Power, Dr. Cormack v. V. Murray, L. Caulfield v. John Cormack, C. O'Sullivan v. John Sheil, R. Sullivan v. T. A. Brindley, P. McWeeney v. C. Davitt, F. Ahern v. J. C. O'Reilly, L. Ryan v. H. Evans, G. Reddy v. F. Hall, M. P. Byrne v. K. Messervy, J. Pepper v. T. L. Byrne, R. J. Duggan v. E. Hackett.

KILLINEY.—To-morrow (Saturday)—Club foursomes v. bogey. The following are requested to play together:—J. T. Carroll and D. Troy, Rory Saunders and R. L. Exshaw, G. Walker and E. Ross-Todd, H. G. Moore and W. A. Daish, J. Beckett and D. Tyson, V. Connolly and J. J. Griffin, S. M. Ashlin and Robin Wright.

ROSSLARE.—Easter Monday—Strand Hotel Cup (open)—P. Byrne (Rosslare) (12), 70; J. J. Griffin (Tramore) (13), 79; D. G. Coghlan (Newtownbarry) (14), 79.

SKERRIES.—To-morrow—Foursome competition.

ROYAL COUNTY DOWN.—Great Northern Railway Cup—Final at Newcastle yesterday—E. S. Nugent-Head (6) beat S. T. Irwin (13), 3 and 2.

THE ENGLISH AMATEUR "CLOSE" CHAMPIONSHIP.

There is a record entry of 140 for the English amateur native championship, which begins on the Royal Lytham and St. Anne's links on April 24. A notable absentee is Dr. W. Tweddell, the British amateur champion, who last year was beaten in the sixth round by J. B. Beddard, runner-up to T. P. Perkins. The latter will defend his title.

A WIN FOR COTTON.

T. H. Cotton (Langley Park) yesterday won the Croydon Alliance Championship at Bromley and Bickley with an aggregate of 145, beating H. C. Jolly (Foxgrove) by one stroke. W. T. (Billy) Wells (Merton Park), the former heavy-weight boxing champion, won the amateurs' competition with a total of 159. Wells' success was due to a fine first round of 75.

REVIVAL OF BIG TEST MATCH.

An interesting test match is to be played, probably at the end of this month, between representative teams of amateur and professional golfers. The match is being organised unofficially by private enterprise, Major Charles Hezlet being chiefly responsible for the arrangements so far as the amateurs are concerned. The match will probably be played on a London course, and it is hoped, if sufficient support for the fixture is forthcoming, to make it an annual event at the opening of the championship season, and to seek official recognition of the match from the headquarters of the game.

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HOCKEY.

THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

The Dutch Olympic Committee announces that the following countries will compete in the Hockey section at the forthcoming Olympiad at Amsterdam:—Belgium, India, Great Britain, Spain, Denmark, France, Germany, Switzerland, and Austria.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Monkstown and Old College (combined) v. Sheffield Ladies. Trinity Hall, 3 p.m.

BILLIARDS.

PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

The lead changed hands several times during yesterday afternoon's session in the professional championship between Carpenter and Reece at Thurston's Hall, London, and finally Reece led by 134 points at the interval. Reece's chief breaks were 222, 98, and 146, and Carpenter's 215 and 189. Interval scores:—Reece (in play), 4,590; Carpenter, 4,456.

At night Carpenter had breaks of 124, 175, 151, 75, and 53 unfinished, Reece's best runs being 79 and 55. Closing scores:—Carpenter (in play), 5,333; Reece, 5,093.

CRICKET.

CONTROL OF COLONIAL TOURS.

Mr. W. Findlay, the Secretary of the M.C.C., yesterday stated that the following resolution from the Lancashire C.C.C., to be moved at the meeting of the Advisory C.C. Committee at Lord's on April 27th, had been received:—"That while fully appreciating, and being deeply grateful for, the pioneer work done by the M.C.C. in arranging and organising the various Colonial tours in the past, the time has now arrived when the English Board of Control should select the teams for, and control all Colonial cricket tours in which representative Test Matches are played, and that the profit or loss should be shared or borne by the M.C.C. and the first and second-class counties in such proportion as may be mutually arranged."

ANGLING.

WATERVILLE, CO. KERRY.

Since the commencement of the angling season this has been a very bad fishing year, and to date only 38 salmon have been killed by anglers. The majority of the visitors wait for the trout fishing, which is best from May to October. Bad weather conditions and very high water in the Lake were the principal reasons for the poor results.

The Weir Fishery has had very good takes each week since it opened on the 1st January, and sea trout are being taken there for the past three weeks, all of good size and weight, one being a record sea trout for weir of 8¼ lbs. Another piece of good news is that the local interests have again acquired the rights of the Weir Fishery; so that it will cease operations this year seven weeks before its legal limit.

An Anglers' Association has also been formed in Waterville to co-operate with the local Board of Conservators in the protection of the local fisheries, and to help in the development of the fisheries.

THE BOYNE.

Dr. P. O'Neill, L.D.S., Mullingar, fishing in the Boyne on Good Friday, killed three good salmon—30lb., 20lb. and 20lb.

Mr. J. E. Wallace, State Solicitor, Mullingar, also made a capture of a good fish.

E. A. McGuire (left), who defeated G. S. B. Mack in the Hard Court Tennis Championship at the Fitzwilliam Lawn Tennis Club, Dublin, yesterday.

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IRISH RAINFALL ASSOCIATION.

REPORT FOR MARCH, 1928.

In the South and East this was one of the wettest and coldest Marches on record, but in the North the rainfall was about normal, while the West was comparatively dry. The month began with fine weather in many districts, followed by an exceptionally cold spell round the 12th. At Abbeyleix 27 degrees of frost was recorded on the ground, and 20 degrees in Dublin, while there were some heavy falls of snow. After the 14th rain was almost continuous, and, although the weather was not very cold, strong easterly winds were abundant, and brought slight hail and snow in places. An unfavourable month for agriculture, the ground being greatly waterlogged. The heaviest rain was around the 18th, at Fofanny, Co. Down, 9.92 ins. fell in the week commencing on the 15th, and 7.39 ins. in the four days from the 17th to 20th. At Enniscorthy 3.29 ins. fell in five days from the 16th to 20th. The highest daily falls reported were 2.05 ins. on the 18th and 1.82 ins. on the 17th at Fofanny. Other notable reports were 1.60 ins. at Roundwood (20th) and 1.36 ins. at Greystones (19th). Totals for the month:—

	Ins.		Ins.
Dunmanway	6.79	Abbeyleix	4.82
Cork (City)	7.43	Tullamore	3.10
Mallow (Longueville)	5.59	Shankill	6.07
Cahirciveen	5.40	Dublin (City)	3.99
Killarney (Lake-view)	6.79	Balbriggan	4.18
Tralee	3.62	Trim (Summerhill)	4.50
Waterford (Brook Lodge)	5.69	Moate	2.97
Cashel	4.46	Newtownforbes	3.42
Nenagh (Rectory)	5.57	Galway (School)	3.72
Roscrea	3.78	Leenane (Rectory)	7.88
Knocklong	4.38	Castlebar	3.96
Limerick (City)	3.31	Collooney	3.57
Kilkee	2.82	Cavan (Crossdoney)	3.48
Inagh, Co. Clare	4.69	Armagh (Richhill)	2.80
Enniscorthy (Rectory)	6.41	Fofanny, County Down	14.62
Gorey (Ramsgate)	6.11	Banbridge	3.17
Kilkenny (Castle)	4.40	Belfast (Dunmurry)	3.34
Hacketstown	7.69	Ballycastle (Sheskburn)	2.61
Blessington	5.28	Omagh	3.62
Greystones	8.49	Limavady	2.96
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Hon. Secretary.
Ballinamona, Cashel, April 9th, 1928.

FREE STATE WIRELESS TO NEW ZEALAND.

DUBLIN AMATEURS' FINE ACHIEVEMENT.

Wireless communication was established last Sunday for the first time between the Irish Free State and New Zealand by two amateur wireless enthusiasts in Dublin. The Irish station was GW—18 B, owned and operated by Messrs D. M. and D. F. O'Dwyer, at 9 Upper Leeson street, Dublin, who succeeded in getting Station OZ—3AU, Canterbury, New Zealand, and for twenty minutes interchanged messages in Morse.

The set used by Messrs. O'Dwyer was built by them.

On Monday communication for about half an hour was established with Station OZ—3 AJ, also at Canterbury, New Zealand.

It will be remembered that these two amateurs were the first to establish communication between the Irish Free State and Victoria, Australia.

Yesterday morning two other Free State wireless enthusiasts, Messrs. J. B. and R. D. Scott, of 9 Upper Garville avenue, Rathgar, Dublin, exchanged messages with OZ—3 AW, in the same New Zealand town. Messrs. Scott's set was also "home-made."

The wave length in each case was 23 metres. These Irish amateurs are members of the Irish Radio Transmitters' Society.

KILLED BY OMNIBUS.

INQUEST ON STRABANE CHILD.

At an inquest at Strabane Courthouse on Tuesday night on a six-year-old girl, Mary Gibbons, who was knocked down by a Derry-Strabane motor 'bus on Sunday morning when returning from Mass with her grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Toland, Hollyhill, Strabane, evidence was given that the 'bus was on the wrong side of the road. Mrs. Toland stated that it was travelling at a fast rate and sounded no horn. The child crossed the road for an orange, and on coming back was struck by the 'bus, which dragged her along for a few yards.

Patrick McAleer, the conductor of the 'bus, said that it was travelling at between fifteen and twenty miles per hour. At the Long Row a child rushed out in front of the 'bus, and the driver applied the brakes. The 'bus was slightly to the wrong side, and no horn was sounded after passing the bend of the Long Row.

John McLean, the driver of the 'bus, said that it would have been impossible to avoid the accident no matter what he did.

The jury returned a verdict of "death from fracture of the base of the skull, caused by being struck by a motor omnibus." They added a rider that they were of the unanimous opinion that neither the driver nor the conductor of the 'bus was to blame in any way whatever, and extended sympathy to the parents and relatives of the child.

At a special court later, before District Justice McDevitt, District Inspector Walshe charged John McLean with having caused the death of the child, and after evidence of arrest the defendant was remanded on his own bail of £50.

FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN.

SALE OF WORK IN DUBLIN.

The annual sale of work in aid of Miss Carr's Home for destitute children, 5 Northbrook road, Dublin, was opened yesterday, and will be continued to-day. The sale yesterday was largely patronised during the afternoon, and the ladies in charge of the well-laden stalls, as well as of the luncheon and tea departments, had a very busy time. The following had charge of the various sections:—

Plain and fancy work—Mrs. Grierson, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Mecredy, Mrs. Murray, Misses Watson, Carr, Millett, and Mecredy. "Olla Podrida"—Mrs. Fry and Miss Elsie Warren. Linen and stationery—Miss E. Carr, Miss Yeats, and Miss Allen. Country produce—Mrs. and Miss Boyd. Sweets—Misses Amy Smyly and D. Mecredy. Cakes—Mrs. Lett and Miss Pim. Bran—Miss Peggy Ormsby. Household—Mrs. Orr and Misses Dickson. Refreshments—Mrs. Cyril Hardman, the Misses Wallace, Miss Hardman, Miss Gaster, the Misses MacDonagh, Miss Franck.

CORK GENTLEMAN FOUND DEAD.

About 11.30 on Wednesday night the dead body of Mr. Thomas Francis Gregory, Ballintemple House, was found in his office, 15 South Mall, Cork, where he represented the well-known firm of Thomas Lawlor and Co., which has for generations provided a link between Cork and the West Indies.

Mr. Gregory usually concluded the day's labours at 5.30 p.m., and must have had a seizure before finishing his work, because his pen was found beside his chair.

Sergeant Duggan and Sergeant Parsons, of the Civic Guard, were soon on the scene, and found that Mr. Gregory had been dead for some hours.

John Thomas Siddons, a bookmaker, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment by the Leeds Stipendiary yesterday for stealing nine shillings by means of "welshing" at Fullerton Park greyhound track.

A DUBLIN SITE.

BELGIAN COMPANY INTERESTED.

At a meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board which was held yesterday a letter from the Belgo-Irish Manufacturing and Trading Company, Ltd., was read, asking the Board to give them an option on the plot and buildings formerly occupied by the Dublin Shipbuilders, Ltd., till April 30th, and to agree to lease the plot to the Société Engrais Novo, of Lomme, near Lille, France, who are shareholders in the company, giving them the power to sub-let part of the ground and buildings to the Belgo-Irish Manufacturing and Trading Company, Ltd.

The Chairman (Mr. P. J. Lawrence) said that Monsieur Betancourt, general manager of the Société Engrais Novo, was coming to Dublin on April 20 to make a decision on the matter. They had a factory outside Lille, but what business they were engaged in he did not know.

Mr. Byrne—Have you any idea what the site is for?

The Chairman said that they had been hazarding a guess, but it would not be right to mention it.

It was agreed that representatives of the Board should meet Monsieur Betancourt when he arrived in Dublin and discuss with him the letting of the plot.

It is understood that the company referred to is engaged in the manufacture of chemicals.

DERRY EX-SERVICE MEN IN WORKHOUSE.

FRONT LINE ASSOCIATION'S ACTION.

At a meeting of the Front Line ex-Service Men's Association, which was held in Derry, correspondence which passed between the General Secretary (Mr. N. Quinn), His Majesty the King, and the Minister of Pensions was read.

In a letter to the King, Mr. Quinn wrote:—"I beg to bring before Your Most Gracious Majesty the case of eight disabled ex-Service men here in Derry City. Seven of these men are inmates of the Derry Union, and are chargeable on the rates of Derry City.

"One of the men was in receipt of a disability pension, which has been taken off him by a miscarriage of justice. This man is still suffering from his war disabilities, which were partially caused while being detained a prisoner of war in Germany. I appeal to Your Most Gracious Majesty to use your influence with Your Majesty's Minister of Pensions with a view to having these eight disabled ex-Service men boarded."

His Majesty's reply stated:—"The Private Secretary is commanded by the King to acknowledge the receipt of Neil Quinn's letter, and to inform him that it has been transmitted to the Minister of Pensions."

The Minister of Pensions wrote:—"I am directed to state that your petition has been referred by the King to the Minister of Pensions, and, in order to assist the Minister in tracing the documents of the eight ex-Service men to which the petition relates, I am to request you to be good enough to furnish this Department with full regimental particulars—*i.e.*, regimental numbers, dates of enlistment and discharge, etc., and, if possible, the serial number quoted on any correspondence from the Ministry. As soon as the necessary information is received, inquiries will be made into each man's case, and a further letter sent to you."

The general secretary was asked if he could give the total number of ex-Service men who are inmates of the Workhouses in Northern Ireland.

The general secretary said that he notified all the clerks of the unions, and the following returns were made so far:—Belfast, 251; Derry, 7; Downpatrick, 7; Newry, 12; Enniskillen, 3; Lurgan, 18; Omagh, 2; Limavady, 4.

The Chairman (Mr. H. Gallagher) said that a list of these men would be compiled giving each man's regimental particulars. It would be forwarded to His Majesty's Government, also to Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and Lord Craigavon, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland.

NATIONAL STUD YEARLINGS

PUBLIC SALE ANNUALLY.

Our Curragh Correspondent states that an important decision has been reached in connection with the future sales of National Stud yearlings. In the past it has been the custom to lease certain of these to Lord Lonsdale for their racing careers, and last year several were leased to the King in the same manner, but the private sale, a couple of years ago, of two colts at 21,000 guineas to H.H. Aga Khan, gave rise to considerable critical comment by several big buyers of well-bred yearlings.

The director of the stud, Sir Henry Greer, has now determined that there shall be no further cause for complaint in this regard, and the horses will come up for public auction yearly at the Newmarket sales, beginning in July.

The present yearlings are as follow:—

Colt by Tetratema out of Tiptoe; colt by Phalaris out of Tillia; colt by Phalaris out of Enrichment; colt by Pharos out of April Shower; colt by Sansovino out of Lent Lily.

Colt by Manna out of Simon's Shoes; colt by Friar Marcus out of Blanche; colt by Swynford out of Swordplay; colt by Craig-an-Eran out of Blue Wonder; colt by Swynford out of Eagle's Eyrie.

Filly by Silvern out of Compromise; filly by Silvern out of Mary Mona; filly by White Eagle out of Albia; filly by Silvern out of Ecurie; filly by Galloper Light out of Severn Tunnel.

Filly by Spion Kop out of Flash of Steel; filly by Blandford out of Mountain Crag; filly by Silvern out of Menteuse; filly by Salmon Trout out of Cool Caress; colt by Gay Crusader out of Athena.

NURSES AND ORGANISATION.

Dr. Hennessy, T.D., lectured on organisation to a large gathering of nurses at 5 Leinster street, Dublin, yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the Irish Nurses' Union. Having stressed the importance of being organised, Dr. Hennessy referred to the position of midwives, and pointed out the necessity for the registration of all unqualified midwifery nurses, and the payment of adequate salaries to all qualified nurses. This, he said, would benefit not only the nurses themselves, but the general public.

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BALLSBRIDGE—Flats, Furnished or Unfurnished, nicely decorated; adults; moderate.—W 983, this office.

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APARTMENTS.

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(1914-1918.)

WELPLY—In loving memory of John Henry (Jack), who gave his life for his country April 11, 1915.

BIRTHS.

BOURKE—April 7, 1928, at Assolas, Kanturk, to Mr. and Mrs. Owen J. Bourke, a daughter.

COOKE—At "Ben Lomond," N.C. road, to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cooke, Gordon House, Howth road, a daughter.

DILLON—On Good Friday, April 6, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marsh Dillon, of 59 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf, Dublin, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

JACKS and NUTTALL-SMITH—April 10, 1928, at St. Peter's Church, Wootton, Oxford, by Rev. E. W. Pullan, assisted by Rev. C. B. Welland, Hector Beaumont, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Jacks, of Shotover Edge, Headington, to Daisy Mary, daughter of Rev. G. N. and Mrs. Nuttall-Smith, of Sherwood, Boar's Hill. South African papers please copy.

SMYLY and SPENCER—April 12, 1928, at Croydon, John George Smyly, of 22 Earlsfort terrace, Dublin, to Elizabeth Spencer, widow of Dr. W. F. Spencer, R.N. (retired), of Plymouth.

SWIFT and DIXON—April 7, 1928, at Charleston road Methodist Church, by Rev. R. Lee Cole, M.A., B.D., Harold, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Swift, The Holmes, Sharrow, Sheffield, to Ruby May, only daughter of the late Henry R. Dixon and Mrs. Dixon, 51 Hollybank avenue, Clonskea, Dublin.

WILSON-SPENCE and McENTEE—April 10, 1928, at the Church of Corpus Christi, Maiden Lane, Strand, London, by the Rev. Father Kearney, Mai, eldest daughter of Mr. T. P. McEntee, of Stanley House, Stanley street, Dublin, to Mr. J. Wilson-Spence, J.P., London.

SILVER WEDDING.

MAYSTON and FORRESTER—April 15, 1903, at St. Peter's Church, Dublin, by Rev. J. C. Forrester, assisted by Rev. E. Crozier and Rev. S. Robinson, Albert Edward, eldest surviving son of the late John La Touche Hume Mayston, of Rathgar, Danesfield and Crosnacole, County Wicklow, to Mary Maud, only daughter of John William Forrester, Rathmines.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

CHAMP—April 12, 1928, at Deerpark, Portarlington, Jonathan Champ. Funeral to New Lea to-day (Saturday) at 2 o'clock sharp.

CLARKE—April 9, 1928, at Ballinacarrig, Wicklow, Richard, eldest son of the late Henry Clarke, Tubbercurry, Co. Sligo, aged 39. Buried on Thursday, 12th, at Dunganstown.

DONALDSON—April 11, 1928, suddenly, in Glasgow, Arthur W. Donaldson, Choral Assistant, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin.

FitzGERALD—April 1, 1928, at Luska, Nenagh, the result of an accident, Maurice, aged 6, elder son of Captain and Mrs. C. W. B. FitzGerald.

FLETCHER—April 13, 1928, at her residence, 79 Marlborough road, Donnybrook, after a long illness, Jane Ashe, second surviving daughter of the late John Dudley Fletcher, Esq., Danestown, Swords. Funeral private. No flowers.

GREER—April 12, 1928, Eliza, widow of the late Reverend George Samuel Greer, aged 97. Funeral private. No flowers, by her request.

HAYES—April 13, 1928, Thomas Hayes, Portumna, father of Rev. Father Simon, O.D.C., Gayfield, Dublin, and Sister M. Kostka, London, and Sister M. Teresa, Gort. Funeral from St. Bridget's Church, Portumna, at 4 o'clock to-morrow (Sunday).

HORNIDGE—April 10, 1928, Sarah Madelina Frideswide, wife of Edward Hornidge, of Clonlea, Lower Bourne, Surrey, and only daughter of the late Spencer Perceval, of Dillon House, Downpatrick.

JACKSON—February 15, 1928, suddenly, at 31 Young street, Wanganui, New Zealand, Jacob Francis Samuel, late Cashier, Goods Department, G.N.R. (I.), beloved husband of Victoria Jackson, aged 70 years. Inserted by John Jackson, 15 Wellington Park avenue, Belfast.

KAVANAGH—April 12, 1928, at her residence, 63 Kenilworth Park, Sarah, widow of the late Charles Kavanagh, City Marshal of Dublin. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from Church of Our Immaculate Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, this (Saturday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin.

O'FARRELL—Most Rev. Michael O'Farrell, C.M., D.D., Bishop of Bathurst. R.I.P. Solemn Requiem Office and Mass at St. Peter's, Phibsborough, on Monday morning, the 16th inst., at 11 o'clock. His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin will preside.

PERSSE—April 12, 1928, at 132 N.C. road, Dublin, Francis F. Persse, late of Ashfield, County Galway. Funeral will arrive by motor at Craughwell (*via* Loughrea) about 2 p.m. to-day (Saturday).

WALSH—April 13, 1928, Post Office, Lower Mount street, Mrs. Hannah Walsh. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. J. Dowling and family desire to return sincere thanks to their friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement.

The relatives of the late **Maurice Griffin**, Managing Director, *Kerryman*, Ltd., Tralee, and his partner, Thomas Nolan, beg to tender their sincere thanks for the many kind messages of sympathy they have received. As it would be impossible to reply to all messages individually, they trust that the publication of this expression of their grateful acknowledgment will be accepted.

The **Misses Hall**, 9 Clarinda Park, North, desire to return sincere thanks for kind letters and expressions of sympathy received by them in their sad bereavement on the death of their dear father. They feel deeply grateful to all.

Mrs. Mason, 12 South King street, desires to return thanks to the many kind friends for letters and telegrams of sympathy in her recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and **Mrs. P. H. Tomlins**, 3 Loretto Villas, Bray, gratefully acknowledge all kind letters of sympathy, telegrams, and floral tributes sent during their recent bereavement. They regret it is not possible to thank all individually.

IN MEMORIAM.

CHAPMAN—Sixth Anniversary—In loving memory of Thomas Chapman, of Athlone, who died on the 14th of April, 1922.

DUNN—Fifth Anniversary—In ever-loving memory of James Valentine Dunn, 24 Marlborough road, Donnybrook, who died April 14th, 1923. R.I.P.

HAYES—Sixth Anniversary—In fond and loving memory of Mrs. Alice Mary Hayes, E. de M. (née Potts), who died at St. Brendan's, Grosvenor road, Dublin, on the 15th April, 1922 (Easter Saturday). R.I.P. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for her. Masses offered up for the repose of her soul this day at New York City, Keansburgh, N.J., U.S.A., and Iona Church, Drumcondra, Dublin. Inserted by her loving husband.

HORGAN-GAUL—Third Anniversary—In loving memory of our darling mother, Cecelia Mary Horgan-Gaul, who died 14th April, 1925.

ROE—First Anniversary—In loving memory of my dear father, Robert Roe, died April 15th, 1927 (Good Friday), late of Drumcondra.

What though in lonely grief I sigh
For the father I loved, no longer nigh;
Submissive still would I reply:
"Thy will be done."

His loving daughter, Lizzie.

TALBOT—In loving remembrance of Theophilus Talbot, who died at The Cove, Sandycove, 14th April, 1926.

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